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FRANCE ADVOCATES FORCE TO SUPPORT PLANS OF LEAGUE

Leon Bourgeois Presents to Peace Conference Points on Which His Country Will Request Amendment—Control Armament and Organization for Enforcement.

AGGRESSION MUST BE BETTER PREVENTED

Spokesman Says These Were Left in Abeyance to Permit of Unanimous Adoption of Main Principles Represented by League—Laid Before World for Discussion.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—In presenting the views of France regarding the covenant of the league of nations at yesterday's plenary session of the Peace Conference, Leon Bourgeois, French representative of the commission which framed the covenant spoke as follows:

"I rise to express the deep satisfaction of all, and of France more than any other country, because it is among the countries who have most suffered, to see the unity of our wills and of our hearts in a passionate adherence to the principle of a league of nations. That act of faith we shall do in a spirit of cordiality and good will, which has been that of the committee, and under the chairmanship of President Wilson the committee has worked with all their hearts to attain this great objective.

"Lord Robert Cecil has said we now present to the Conference and to the world the result of our work, but we do not present it as something that is final, but only as the result of an honest effort, to be discussed and to be examined not only by this conference but by the public opinion of the world.

"We are unanimous in our opinion that this scheme must be presented to the world as it resulted from our deliberations. We must preserve the character and unanimity which this note has given it. We still retain our rights when further conferences take place to state more definitely our views on some details. Signor Orlando has said how difficult it seemed at the beginning to conciliate two apparently contradictory principles—that of the sovereignty of nations and that of the limitations that nations must accept in order to secure the reign of right and justice. That conciliation has taken place without effort, and we have demonstrated movement, as Signor Orlando has said, by walking.

To Prevent Threats

"We rise to prevent the renewal of a warlike threat we have just seen.

"We rise at the appeal of all those who have fallen to spare their offspring the renewal of such an ordeal.

We are persuaded that no war in the future can be limited to a small area. The interdependence of the different parts and different interests of the world has become such that no conflict can be limited. That the whole world may keep itself from danger we today have ordained that right and justice must be the basis of settlement in all the conferences. In the view of just people there are no small and no great states. All are, and all will be, equal before the principle of international justice, and in the tribunal that will give the final decisions the judges will sit on the basis of the representatives of one particular nation but as the representatives of international right.

Mutual Guarantees

"This is a principle to which we are particularly attached. All the states, in consenting to submit to international justice, take at the same time a definite pledge to guarantee to each other the integrity of their territory as established by the settlement of the present peace treaty, and also to guarantee their political independence against future aggression. This is the object of our scheme. I hope the means which are suggested by it will allow us to attain our object.

"We have established a certain number of judicial principles, and international obligations, binding states together, binding them to common work and binding them to the truth without which their common development would be impossible. These organizations, the creation of which are provided for in the last articles of the covenant are similar to some which have existed already, but which were scattered through various parts of the world and which would never have been brought together to form part of the common body of humanity. The foundation stone is laid, and we are certain that the organization will be multiplied and will help humanity more and more to attain its common aim.

Support Is Essential

"We have been unanimous in proclaiming these principles, and we have felt the force of these principles as much that we have no doubt that a strong light will penetrate even into the darkest parts, that the light radiating from those principles will find its way in lands that seem to be the least open to it.

"But it is not enough to proclaim such great principles. We must organize a system of guarantee and a system of action, both judicial and practical. The plan laid down is a clear and simple one. There is a council, where all the states are represented equally, each having only one vote, and there is an executive committee, which is constituted on a different principle. But even in this case, where it has been found necessary for purposes of action to give five votes to the larger powers, the principle of equality has been secured by giving as much as four votes to the smaller states. Support for the decision given by that body will be secured by definite rules, the violation of which shall be considered an act of war against all the contracting states. If one state—it may be the smallest and most remote of

all the states—is attacked without justification, then the whole of the league of nations is being attacked, and will assist.

Limitation of Armaments

"But we must go further. In order to secure the execution of international sentences there must be a limitation of armaments. This has been the wish of the world for a great many years. What was formerly so difficult has today become possible. Our victory has made it possible because it has enabled us to disarm the barbaric force that was in the way of such an improvement.

"That limitation must be such that no state can be capable of prevailing against the will of the league of nations, but at the same time each state should be strong enough to contribute to the force that will enable the league of nations to impose its will. There has been unanimity upon all these points.

"There are one or two points upon which I wish particularly to insist, because they are connected with dangers that may be of special moment to some of us.

"There are special dangers for countries like France, Belgium, Serbia and the new states that are in the stage of formation in Central Europe. It is necessary to give them special guarantees, and this has been recognized by the committee, when it states that special account should be taken of the geographical situation of and the mode of application to each state in the scale of armaments.

"Where the frontiers are more exposed it must be possible to have stronger systems of defence, and possibly also greater armaments.

"This is all right, but there is no doubt that it will put on the shoulders of the nations that happen to be in that difficult position a special burden. It will hamper them in the peaceful competition that is the life of the world.

Control of War Industries

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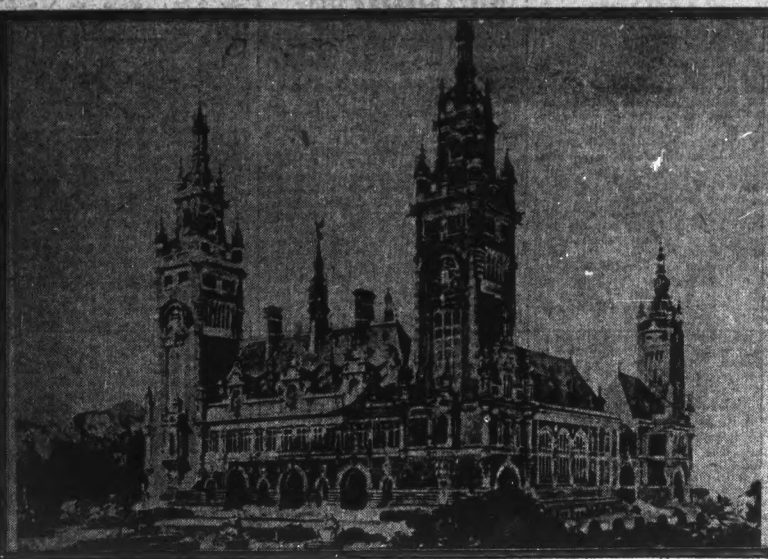
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MAY BE THE MEETING PLACE OF LEAGUE



Carnegie's Palace of Peace at The Hague. Suggested as rendezvous of officials of Society of Nations.

Three Principles Are Outstanding

Review of League Covenant by Mr. Barnes, British Labor Delegate to Conference—Would Like to See Means of Enforcement and Better Protection for Labor.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Mr. George Nicol Barnes, labor member of the British delegation to the peace conference, spoke as follows at the plenary session yesterday, after the league of nations covenant had been read by President Wilson:

"Mr. President: As representing especially the working folk of Great Britain, I just want to make a few observations. I think I know the mind of the British people on this question of a league of nations, and I can assure you that it is one of eager expectation.

"The people of Great Britain have shouldered their burden during the war, but through all its struggles and sacrifices they have looked eagerly forward to the day when aggressive war shall be no more. That day is dawning, and I believe it has been hastened by the work of the last month. To my mind, Mr. President, there are three outstanding principles in this document which I believe will stand out conspicuously as landmarks in the history of mankind.

"First of all the substitution of an altruistic principle for imperialism and violence in the adjustment of international affairs.

"Second, nations have agreed in principle on the reduction of armaments to a point of national safety as prescribed by the league of nations. This, I believe to be the essential feature of the condition of permanent peace.

"The third is a principle to which I wish to call the attention of the signatories of this document. They have agreed to a recognition of the evils of private profit in the manufacture of armaments, although, for my part, I should like to have seen a more robust declaration of the abolition of private arms making.

"Abolition, I believe, is a step which will ultimately be found necessary and I further hope that the executive council may be able to devise ways and means by which private profits may be eliminated, and I am perfectly sure that nothing would be more welcome to the minds of the working folk.

"There are just one or two things, Mr. President, to my mind might have been more explicit, and which, I believe, will have to be grafted onto a league of nations as the idea of world unity becomes more widely accepted. Let me mention one. I am afraid that when the time comes for the enforcement of decrees—if it ever does come, which God forbid—there

may be delay and confusion on the part of the league.

"I am afraid of it is that, an aggressive nation might again try to break through and win its way to its object before the forces of mankind can be mobilized against it. Therefore, I should have been glad to have seen some provision for the future, under the authority of the league of nations, which would be ready to strike against any aggressor. This, I know, cuts into the idea of sovereignty of nations, but I hope that there may be future discussion on the subject of adjusted states, as to how they can adjust their national life so as to admit of a greater degree of co-operation than there is in this document.

"Finally, I gladly note the insertion of a clause providing for the formation of international charters of labor. Hitherto, nations have endeavored to protect themselves against low-priced labor by the imposition of tariff barriers. I hope we shall in the future, under the authority of the league of nations, seek and find a better way by abolishing low paid labor altogether. We hope to raise the life of labor from the mere struggle for bread onto the higher levels of justice and humanity.

"The commission, Mr. Chairman, which was appointed a few weeks ago to go into this matter is now busily engaged on its detailed plan and we hope to report it in a few weeks. I can only say now, on behalf of that commission that we shall endeavor to bring ourselves in line with the epoch-making document which President Wilson has submitted to us today, and, through us, to the war-weary world."

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meeting of the Civic Finance Com-
mittee when it was learned that Sir
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URGES PURCHASE
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Mr. H. B. Thomson Tells Wo-
men of Canada They Can
Aid in Measures to Prevent
Unemployment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—In reply to an
inquiry from a woman's organization
as to what can be done now Mr. H. B.
Thomson, chairman of the Canadian
Food Board, states that the co-opera-
tion of women in the immediate
peace readjustment is as invaluable
as it was in the numerous war activi-
ties.

Now that the necessity for food
conservation is less urgent, the wo-
men of Canada can perform a service
in other directions of national im-
portance equal to that accomplished
by them during the past two years.
For the present and the future, there
is an obligation to see that their pur-
chases shall be of strictly Canadian
output for the following definite rea-
sons:

To give employment in all lines of
national industry and in all forms of
production to returned men and
others formerly occupied in war
work.

To lessen the financial pressure
caused by the enormous burden re-
sulting from the war.

Every dollar sent out of the coun-
try for commodities that can be pro-
duced here is bound to affect the sit-
uation immediately and adversely,
says Mr. Thomson. It is estimated
that the women of Canada purchase
about 30 per cent of the commodities
used in their homes. Therefore it is
the women who can accomplish in
this direction as great a work as they
did during the war. It will incom-
parably relieve the situation and
safeguard the national future.

Mr. Thomson.
For these reasons, therefore, the
directors suggest that the women of
through their organizations as they
the Dominion give the same force to
this national effort personally and
save during the war activities.

FRANCE ADVOCATES
FORCE TO SUPPORT
PLANS OF LEAGUE

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questions must be put. To give all
necessary security the principle of the
limitation of armaments must not only
be executed, but executed very fast.
It has been said—and no one has
said it more forcefully than President
Wilson—that modern war has become
a war of material; that in such a war
as the one we have just seen, and such
as we hope never to see in the future,
what has triumphed has been science
turned into barbarism.

"Now it is necessary for us to con-
trol the war industries all over the
world. The nations who are the con-
tracting parties of the covenant pledge
themselves mutually to communicate
to each other full information about
their armaments and their means of
production. This is a very good plan,
with which I am particularly satisfied.
"At the same time, I propose an
amendment, which I think I ought to
mention. I thought it would be nec-
essary to institute a permanent organ-
ization for purposes of inspection, and
this amendment was not at the mo-
ment embodied in the text. We have
accepted the text as it is before you
and we now mention that amendment.
It is because as the whole is going to
be discussed by the world, it is bet-
ter that all the points that have been
occasion for instant observations
should be mentioned.

Advantage of Surprise
"Here is a second point. Take a
state that violates the international
covenant. That state is supposed to
be in a state of war against all the
members of the league, and all are
compelled to execute its obligations.
But war is not something that can
proceed at once, especially when the
question is how to bring together
forces belonging to states which are
very different. It is necessary to be
ready at the four corners of the
world. Each nation will have to wait
in order to act until a certain pro-
cedure is gone through and until for
each particular nation a vote has been
given by its parliament—and so on.
This means time and delay.

"And, supposing that there is on the
part of the aggressor a will to pre-
cipitate a situation, there we must
provide for the possibility. For this
purpose it would be desirable to have

The Causes of Back-
ache Can Be
Remedied

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eficial agent in the toning up of the kid-
neys and restoring these vital organs to
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pensive gown. Don't allow the scalp
to become clogged with dirt and dan-
druft. Don't allow dandruff to destroy
your hair. If your hair is uneven,
dead, dull and brittle and comes out
by the handful every time you draw
a comb through it, dandruff is the
cause. To rid your scalp of the dan-
druft and check the loss of hair
should be your first anxiety.

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the best check against all ill design.

"If the would-be aggressor knows
that resistance is fully prepared
against any action such as he contem-
plated then he would be restrained.

When on the other hand, he knows
that no such preparation exists, and
that sudden action on his part would
encounter no prepared and well
thought out resistance, perhaps he
would not be restrained and it would
be extremely dangerous.

Organization Should Be Ready
"If we do not wish to see the ter-
rible ordeal through which the world
has passed renewed in future, we
ought to have a permanent organiza-
tion to prepare the military and naval
means of execution and make them
ready in case of emergency.

"This has been objected to by some
of the members of the committee, be-
cause it involved some difficult con-
stitutional problems. This is why we
have agreed to the text without that
amendment, but we think the prin-
ciple of that proposed amendment
ought to be put before public opinion
at the same time as the scheme to
which we have agreed.

"I hope that no one, either here or
anywhere in the world, will be mis-
taken about my intentions. I will not
say, and I have not said, a word that
could weaken the feeling of our com-
plete unity. We have agreed to the
text, and we have agreed to the prin-
ciple of the cause which is that of our
conference, the cause of right against
violence, the cause of right against
might. We believe that this scheme
that is now before us is an excellent
one. We believe in its virtues and its
possibilities. The observations we
have made, on some points will, we
hope, be of some value in the further
discussion, since we are at the mo-
ment gaining of the examination of the
whole plan.

ALLIES ARE EXPECTED
TO PROVIDE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The
Shipping Board will ask that England
and France provide vessels to meet
future requirements of the European
relief committee headed by Herbert C.
Hoover, Chairman Hurley announced
tonight. The request will be stated
through the Allied maritime and
transport council, now at Paris, on
the ground that American resources
cannot allocate additional tonnage.

American tonnage allotted to the
relief commission now totals 741,916
deadweight tons, according to Ship-
ping Board estimates. In addition
twelve vessels of 31,370 deadweight
tons have been assigned to specific
relief missions for Finland, Czechoslo-
vakia and the Armenian and Syrian
areas. American commercial
needs are pressing, Mr. Hurley said,
and for that reason the board did not
feel it was possible to withdraw
more steamers from that service, in-
asmuch as none had yet been assigned
to the work by the British and
other Allied governments.

Efforts would also be made to
speed up the release of ships still in
the American army service, Mr. Hur-
ley indicated, and for the early uti-
lization of German tonnage which is
to be turned over to the Allies un-
der terms of the armistice.

Nanaimo Man Badly Injured
NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—David Ste-
wart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Stewart, of this city, was seriously,
if not fatally injured tonight when
he was run over by a coal train op-
erated by the Canadian Western Fuel
Co. Stewart, who was employed as
brakeman on the train, had both legs
severed above the knee.

Labor Organizations in Oregon
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—Organized
labor won a distinct victory in the
House of the Oregon Legislature today
when it received forty affirmative votes
on Representative Oscar Harrow's bill
legalizing labor organizations and
denying the right to courts to issue
injunctions when labor is striking in
a peaceful manner.

GERMANS INCLINE
TO TRUCULENCE

Need Further Lesson to Make
Them Realize Their Defeat
—Reprimand from Marshal
Foch—Assembly Speeches.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—(Havas).
—A note containing an insinuation
that the occupation of German terri-
tory was not due to military superi-
ority, according to the Cologne Zeitung,
was handed in recently to the Allied
Armistice Commission by the German
delegates, and is said to have drawn a
very sharp retort on behalf of Marshal
Foch at the meeting of the Armistice
Commission on February 2. A French
general, acting under instructions from
Marshal Foch, the newspaper adds, re-
fused to make any answer to the note,
and declared that it would be exam-
ined only if presented in a more cor-
teous form.

General von Hammerstein, the lead-
ing German military delegate, post-
poned a declaration in the matter until
the receipt of instructions from the
German Government.

Talks of "Unjust Peace"
WEIMAR, Feb. 14, via London, Feb.
15.—Philipp Scheidemann, Chancellor
in the new German Government, ad-
dressing the National Assembly here,
said:

"The Entente is able to force any
kind of peace on Germany, but if it
should be an unjust peace, 70,000,000
people in their hearts would never for-
get nor forgive."

On the features of his speech was
his reference to Austria's desire to
join Germany. He said: "We desire
no reluctant adherents, and by the
same token nobody wishing to join us
should be prevented."

Scheidemann showed himself able
to handle conflicting demonstrations
in the National Assembly with no sign
of being intimidated by the wildest
opposition or moved by the most
severe heckling. No speaker since
the meeting of the National Assembly
was opened has been so outspoken
toward his opponents.

Adolf Groeber, a Centrist, who fol-
lowed the Chancellor, is leader of the
next strongest party. Like the
Chancellor, he emphasized "work" as
the watchword of the new republic.
He protested against what he termed
the slowness in arranging for peace,
the severity of the armistice condi-
tions, the French desire for annexa-
tion, the Polish demands and plans
to put the former Kaiser on trial as
being "all a part of a scheme to
humiliate Germany." He declared
the league of nations "would contain
needs of new wars unless constructed
on principles of justice."

BASEL, Feb. 14.—Von Brockdorff-
Rantzau, the German Foreign Secre-
tary, urged an address before the Ger-
man National Assembly here that no
war indemnity should be paid by Ger-
many and that no territory should be
ceded to the victors. He continued:
"If we rebuild what has been de-
stroyed by us in territories, we will do
so by our own free labor. We protest
against the slavery not being imposed
on German prisoners of war."

The Foreign Minister continued:
"Germany cannot enter a League of
Nations without colonies. We approve
the plan of international control over
tropical colonies on the condition that
all the colonial powers also submit to
this proposal and that Germany re-
ceive her approximate proportion of
colonial products."

"On the other hand, we must expect
to lose some valuable portions of our
national territory. I refer to Alsace-
Lorraine."
The Foreign Secretary declared he
had resisted and would continue to
resist attempts of the Allies to make
Germany demobilize all her military
forces.

U. S. SERVICE LOSSES
FIFTEEN CARGO SHIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fifteen
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nage of 103,292 tons lost during 1918
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service, according to a report just
made public by the district surveyor

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six ships, aggregating 45,627 tons,
were destroyed by fire and explosion.

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**BRITISH AIRSHIP
MAY CROSS ATLANTIC**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The first details of the construction of the British super-airship which has been built at R. N. A. 101, is capable of a non-stop round-trip transatlantic voyage, are published in

The Daily Mail. She was built secretly. The ship's length is 670 feet and her diameter 73 feet. Her weight in flying trim will be more than 400 tons, including a carrying capacity of twenty-seven and thirty tons. For war purposes she was to have carried four 500-pound and eight 250-pound bombs, and machine and other guns, fore, aft and on top.

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**SOLDIERS GUARD
BELFAST PLANTS**

Gas and Electric Services Resumed Under Military Protection—General Labor Situation Is Still Doubtful.

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The gas and electric services here, which had been cut off for three weeks because of strikes, were resumed today under military protection, troops having taken possession of the gas works and the electric power stations early in the morning. Infantrymen were stationed inside the plants with machine guns commanding the entrances. Most of the workers who had been ordered out by the strikers were back at work by noon. The sudden change in the situation passed off quietly.

The authorities will make an effort to restore the street car service Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The industrial situation in the United Kingdom is marking time, pending the meeting to be held on Tuesday of the consultative committee of the laborites' "triple alliance"—the Miners' Federation, the Railwaymen's Union and the Transport Workers. At that meeting, it is expected, there will be a discussion of the question of common action. The Miners' Federation is thus far the only union that is committed to a definite course, negotiations regarding the demands of the railway and transport workers being still in progress.

Mr. Lloyd George is anxiously interested in the labor situation, realizing that labor troubles may seriously retard national reconstruction and trade development. For this reason, it is understood, he probably will prolong his stay in London instead of returning almost immediately to Paris.

The latest outbreak of discontent is among the employees of the postoffice and the telegraph and telephone services, all of which are in a state of unrest. The trouble has been brewing for some time, and the workers' dissatisfaction was voiced unreservedly at a meeting held here last night. Resolutions were passed demanding the immediate convening of a congress of employees to formulate demands for higher wages and better working conditions for submission to the Postmaster-General. Speakers at the meeting said that a strike might be necessary if the demands were not granted and co-operation with the miners, railwaymen and transport workers to enforce claims was fore-shadowed.

The shipbuilding men and engineers along the Mersey have voted by a big majority against striking to enforce a reduction in working hours. The men favor remaining at work pending negotiations.

**PLAN TO CONTROL
TRAFFIC ROUTES**

Commission at Paris Dealing With Ports, Railways and Waterways Works on Basis of British Draft.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The commission dealing with international control of ports, railways and waterways, has begun work on the basis of a draft prepared by Great Britain, according to The Daily Mail.

"The commission on ports, railways and waterways," the newspaper says, "has appointed two sub-committees, one of which set for the first time today to devise a scheme to provide for free passage of goods via canals and railways through one state to another which may have no access to the sea. 'Before the war Austria made it a condition of carrying transit traffic en route to the United States that it should go by the Hamburg-American line. The commission proposes to sweep away all restrictions of this nature. At first it was suggested that certain canals and railways should be placed under international control, but Great Britain regards this plan as unworkable.'

"The second sub-committee will deal with special aspects of transit and navigation."

Aged Lady Drowned

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—The body of Miss L. Barter, aged aunt of Mrs. J. A. Hall, residing at 3543 Third Avenue West, was found by Police Constables Quinn and McGill in the water at the foot of Alma Road at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Barter had been missing from the home of her niece since Tuesday evening and was thought by her relatives to have made her way to the water.

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**SEARCH FOR GERMAN
LONG RANGE CANNON**

COBLENZ, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 15.—The Allies have taken steps to gain possession of one of the long-range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris.

The Inter-Allied Commission at Spa has made a demand upon the German commission handling the delivery of equipment that a long-range gun be included in the war materials which the Germans are turning over to the Allies.

All the German officers who have been questioned regarding the long-range guns have asserted that all the crews who were assigned to the task of handling the guns were sworn to secrecy and under the circumstances was almost impossible to have known regarding the fate of these monster weapons.

A recent report was to the effect that one of the big guns had been dismantled in West Prussia, while another report from a discharged soldier said that a long-range gun had been seen on railway cars near Essen.

**FRENCH PAPERS
ARE SKEPTICAL**

See No Security for Their Country Against Invasion in Proposed Constitution for League of Nations.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The comments in representative French newspapers on the constitution of the League of Nations as represented at yesterday's plenary session of the Peace Conference reveal little enthusiasm over the shape the project has taken.

The Figaro says: "The commission wisely decided not to ravish tomorrow from the eternal and confined itself to making safe the present. The mystic Society of Nations, therefore, has become a league of five great powers which beat Germany and which, having conquered, mean to consolidate both victory and peace. A close alliance will result between Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan."

Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, says in addition that "the future is opened to a better settlement, but that naturally it is as yet vague and nebulous."

The Journal, one of the most widely circulated newspapers here, says: "While all are speaking of fraternization and eternal peace, the French people cannot lose sight of reality, and reality is the proximity of 70,000,000 humiliated Germans shuddering under merited punishment. It is half of Europe in chaos. When we see evoked, amidst such perspectives, the seductive ideas of disarmament, it is our duty to ask plainly where are the guarantees and what is the force which will shelter us from the reaction of tragic surprises. To these questions a careful reading of the projected statutes of the Society of Nations and the eloquent speeches made at the session of the conference bring but one answer: 'Moral force.'"

"Fortinax," in The Echo de Paris, ends his article by saying: "We are forced to conclude that the twenty-six articles bring us no security. Until they are changed we can sacrifice nothing of our means of defence to them."

The Socialist newspaper Humanite is even less pleased than the "bourgeois" papers. Deputy Marcel Cachon writes in that publication: "It is impossible to conceal the impression of disillusionment that the first session of the long convention makes on us. It is clear to the dullest mind that we are far from President Wilson's first proposals. We find in the document neither the general spirit of President Wilson's messages nor the necessary clear information as to the composition of the society and the role it is to play. The project cannot in any way command the support of the people's parties, the parties who placed such hopes in the idea of which Mr. Wilson constituted himself an eloquent defender."

**LONDON OPINION
IS FAVORABLE**

League of Nations Covenant Generally Regarded as Embodying Proper Principles—Work on Details Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The London newspapers generally praise the draft of the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Peace Conference yesterday. Many hail it as the most important and most memorable document produced in the history of the world and congratulate the framers.

The general plan is praised by the morning newspapers, which express satisfaction over the "sound start" made although several point out that considerable work has yet to be done before the ideals of the League can be fully realized.

A few provisions are criticized, namely, the omission of a provision for a general conference, included in the plan of General Janne. Deploring the absence of this feature, The Manchester Guardian, which long has been a champion of the League, says: "We stand a good chance of getting the League of Nations run, not by the people, but by officials. The defect is one which cannot be overlooked, and when President Wilson comes back from the United States may be subjected to a somewhat searching review."

of the Britishers is viable in the League.

The mandatory principle, it is pointed out, is based on the relations between Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions and India.

The recognition of the Dominions as nations is welcomed as not the least significant feature of the covenant.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry
(Killed in Action)

Pte. H. Pearson, Somerset, B.C. (Died)

Pte. J. F. Mehan, New Westminster. Pte. A. Elson, Vancouver.

Pte. D. Brulotte, Flaxton, B.C. Major E. C. Hodgins, Chatham, Ont.

Lieut. H. J. Macdonald, Winnipeg. Lieut. Alf. Sheldon, McGregor, Man.

Services
(Died)

Lieut. J. W. Dixon, Ireland. Pte. A. Plaskett, Vancouver.

Pte. F. G. Nicholls, Vancouver. **Medical Corps**

(Ill)

Pte. R. N. Grubb, Victoria.

**NEXT CONVENTION
OF CIVIL SERVICE**

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The following statement was issued last night by the officers of the Civil Service Federation of Canada:

"The next convention of the Civil Service Federation of Canada will be held on March 19 next in Ottawa. The delegates to the convention will represent local, Provincial, district or class associations as provided in the present constitution. More than 100 officers, scattered from Charlottetown to Victoria, will be entitled to representation."

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**BURNETT CONFESSES
TO KILLING FAMILY**

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Startling the whole courtroom, Attorney Yantis this afternoon injected a thrilling anticlimax in the famous murder trial at Olympia by admitting, on behalf of his client, N. E. Burnett, the murder of Mrs. Burnett and two children on Hawkes Prairie.

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Sunday, February 16, 1919.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has met the proposals made by the City Council in what must be regarded as a conciliatory spirit. It offers six-cent fares with transfer privileges and the selling of school children's tickets at ten for 25 cents. It will give the same domestic lighting rates as are in effect in Vancouver, namely, 6 cents per kilowatt-hour. Power rates are not to be reduced, because it can be shown that the cost of power production is much higher on Vancouver Island than on the mainland. As concessions, the company asks that it be forbidden to operate on any section of the city streets now served by the street cars, with the exception of the Haultain, George and Quadra routes.

The same common sense viewpoint of the citizens has always been that there should be a spirit of give and take in the relations of the city and the street car company. The latter represents a large investment. The safeguards accorded to its operations, so that it may secure reasonable returns on the capital involved, go a long way towards deciding the future attitude of British investors towards this Province. We, in British Columbia, need private capital in large quantities to develop our resources. The street car company has shown its faith in the future, and it is the duty of our Governments, both Provincial and municipal, to reciprocate, so long as the interests of the people are fully safeguarded. It is desirable our reputation for the way we deal with British investments in this Province should be reinstated for some events of recent years have had a tendency to shatter faith in the manner in which we welcome capital from the outside. It should be the studied effort of all responsible parties to remove what we hope can be explained as a misapprehension, or inability in some quarters to recognize what is best for material progress. Outside capital that comes to this Province only asks for the same safeguards as it is assured in any other British community.

The manner in which the street car company has met the city's latest proposals shows the differences could have been settled long ago if the proper spirit had been brought to bear on the negotiations. Mayor Porter and his Council are to be congratulated on having advanced the matter to this stage, and we hope the necessary ratification will be forthcoming at tomorrow night's meeting.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

No doubt, owing to the many expressions of opinion in the course of the debate on the Address, the vast majority of the members of the Legislature are persuaded that a programme of productive public works is an essential policy of the present session. The question is how much should be spent, or in other words what is the character and scope of the employment that will have to be found so as to insure against unemployment on a great scale. We do not profess to know what kind of emergency will arise if the Government remains inactive but we do know that there will be an emergency. It would be folly to presuppose a condition of inactivity on the part of the administration, for it is inevitable it could be so short-sighted at a time like the present. It should start on the basis that employment must be found for anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000 men, both on the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and in other productive public works. To meet this situation it would have to allocate some where in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, in addition to that to be expended on the railway.

The only plan made for extra expenditures at this time is for those which will be devoted to such public works as will be productive, in other words those of a character which are destined to bring in, eventually, a larger Provincial revenue. All public works are an investment, and it is within the wisdom of a Government to make that investment the most profitable. The Government complains that there is a lack of money in the lumber industry. With a department which is confining most of its attention to this phase of Provincial resources it should be possible to devise measures which will lead to the marketing of a larger lumber output. The Land Settlement Board, if we are not mistaken, has the authority to engage in the agricultural industry and, to that extent, provide employment. Proper methods will be found to extend its operations in this direction. Otherwise the making of this revenue is a task, which it is most available at a time when the great need is production. The Government proposes to establish experi-

mental farms in connection with its land settlement schemes for returned soldiers. There is no reason why one or more of these should not be put in operation during the coming spring, or as soon as conditions permit in the localities chosen. There are just a few suggestions whereby production can be aided, and Provincial revenue increased.

As to the needs of the different constituencies in the matter of road repairs and new roads, ferries, bridges, offices, etc., these are questions upon which it is customary to consult the various members, who generally make the fullest investigation on their own behalf. One work of which we have written before, and which should commend itself to the Government, is the completion of the road from Atlin to the Alaskan boundary. Everyone from that part of the Province is agreed that such a highway would be a definite means of promoting mining development in the Atlin district. One of the main local needs in the matter of road repairs is the provision of a permanent surface on the road from Craigflower to Parson's Bridge, thence to Colwood and Goldstream and over the Malahat. This scenic highway is one of the greatest of assets to attract tourists, and in whatever may be done consideration should be given to the desirability of widening the present Malahat road, which, in its present condition, constitutes a perpetual source of danger.

We mention these few aspects of public works which may have escaped the attention of the Government. There are no lack of productive undertakings upon which work can be commenced. All who have given the subject attention are agreed that for the next year or so Governments must show they are capable of imaginative finance. We use the term "imaginative" advisedly in contradistinction to an ostentatious policy which attempts to blind the public to the true conditions that exist. The expenditure of \$5,000,000 on productive public works other than the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, should be the Province's share in reconstruction, and we do not think this is an exaggerated view of what is its duty in the premises.

GENERAL PAU'S VISIT

The visit of General Paul Pau, of France, and the notable commission he heads, will attract wide attention in the country. His stay here will be of the shortest, but those who are privileged to be members of the Canadian Club will have an opportunity of hearing him speak, and no doubt, as well as telling of the object of his commission, he will be glad to give some details of the part which his country has played in the Great War. General Pau can speak on the war with the highest authority, and his opinions on the future trend of events should be of particular value, especially in the light of the world-wide mission upon which he is now engaged. As a distinguished general, a gallant soldier, a high-minded patriot, and as typifying the soul of immortal France, he is welcome to Victoria, which yields pride of place to no city in her admiration of the race which he represents.

A TANGLED SKEIN

The right, or otherwise, of the Board of School Trustees, to delegate its authority in the matter of the setting of teachers' salaries is not finally disposed of by the opinion of a lawyer on the subject. The ruling of a court alone carries weight, and even such decision is subject to appeal. In the present instance it is hardly likely a test case will be made on the subject, but there certainly should be some action to clear up the misunderstanding that prevails. The Board of School Trustees, after taking the opinion of a lawyer, has apparently reversed its decision, that the subject of salary increases is one for arbitration. But, in the dispute that has arisen, both the teachers and the Board were parties to the proposed arbitration and yet the former have not, as yet, been notified of the Board's decision. To say the least, since the matter was allowed to go so far, common courtesy should have dictated a copy of immediate notification to the school teachers regarding the new attitude of the Board. As it is the teachers, having neither heard from the Board nor the arbitrator who was jointly agreed to, very naturally assume the arbitration is proceeding as arranged. It is in the public interest that there should be an amicable settlement of the differences that exist without loss of time, and some understanding about what will be done in the matter of a new salary schedule to be effective after June 26 next.

C. S. Railway Deficit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Details of the first year of Government operation of the transportation systems of the United States were made public last night by the Railroad Administration. The net Federal income in 1918 of Class One roads—those having annual operating income in excess of \$1,000,000—amounted to \$683,200,000, leaving a deficit of \$203,125,000 from the standard return guaranteed the roads. The operating revenues totaled \$4,142,495, an increase of 21.4 per cent over 1917, and the operating expenses \$3,459,270, an increase of 40.3 per cent.

Steamship on Fire
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British steamship *Merch*, of 5,000 tons, is on fire and making for the Azores, according to a report received by Lloyd's today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. The rate of 10c per line applies.

Divine Truth

Sir,—It is significant that no logical point has been met by your correspondent of the 9th. It is equally clear that elucidation from such an abstract standpoint with Scripture is impossible. The following verbatim report of an interview with a practitioner of nearly twenty years' standing, is certainly luminous regarding their attitude to the Scriptures. "Does Mrs. Eddy say that the Bible was her guide upon the teaching of Jesus Christ the apostles and prophets?" "Oh, yes." Does she not say that man is incapable of sin; that sin, sickness and death are not realities, but illusions?" "Yes, that's true. That please show me in the Bible where those ideas are taught?" "Well now," he replied, "we don't think that God had much to do with the writing of the Bible; we have to separate the bad from the good. Then it has no need to agree with the Bible?" "No," was the reply. This is a bold admission from one well versed in their teaching. Mrs. Eddy states clearly: "Jesus is not God." But the Word of God declares Him to be "The Mighty God." The word was with God and the word was God; God manifest in the flesh." On being asked if there was any distinction between Jesus and Christ, the answer was "Certainly there is." But the Word of God says, "Jesus is the Christ," and "who is (the) Iar) but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ, this is the Anti-Christ." Mr. Editor, if this is not self-evident, open defiance of God's Holy Scriptures, then words have no meaning, and I say, advisedly, that those who have avowed personal allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ, can give it no quarter. Your correspondent refers to the query if God created the Devil? There is no Scripture for such a theory, but it clearly states that an Angel being of good, having asserted his will in pride against the Most High God, and said: "I will (I will) be like the Most High." This being subsequently became the Devil by his own making. Surely then, if this fallen angel worked out his own destruction wilfully, and by it God's plan and glory is enhanced, which Scripture avers, then the Omnipotence of God is undisputed. Scripture is not written for the curious and inquisitive; neither are its great truths open to the superficial mind, like the diamond they have to be searched for and not on the surface. Upon its own declaration, it is Divine and Eternal in its life-giving message; a light in the world, self-evident, requiring no defence, or proof from man or system; it is indeed a revelation to those who do not self-impose a spiritualizing method for literal passages to suit an abstract and alien philosophy. What it asserts and promises becomes an indubitable constant possession and strength in the life and experience of every believer; think you, the Christians and martyrs of the ages would have suffered "cruel mockings, scourings, bonds, imprisonments, were stoned, sawn asunder, slain, etc., wandered about in chains, and goatekins of whom the world was not worthy" that they would endure such unparalleled persecutions, for that which required a so-called key, from a man, to be understood? Nay, they counted their life not dear unto them but through faith and love in Him who loved them unto Calvary's Cross, were more than conquerors. The life of a Christian does not consist in any system of ethics, creed, church or dogma, it is Christ Himself. He alone is their portion; a treasure in earthen vessels. "In them," dwelling in their hearts by faith, by whom the strength is theirs, and made perfect in their weakness, transforming the life. Your correspondent says, the Bible has been a locked book (till) this Mrs. Eddy's key was given to them. That is we are to believe on the mere assertion of a woman that God's completed truth as revealed and consummated by His Eternal Son whom He sent into the world and bearing witness to His death and resurrection, also the lives of all saints and martyrs were really in darkness, and were dupes waiting for the light (?) of this so-called key, it is both absurd, preposterous and sinister in its origin and glamor. Such a conception and belief of a God as far removed from the living God of the Scriptures as darkness is to light; a signment of a spiritually deceived imagination can alone account for the contradiction of the plain, unmistakable foundation truths of the Scriptures, which do not spell the name of the Intelligent Supreme Being with the name of either the Devil, the father of lies, without the "d." I am not attacking any person, but a system which cruelly deceives by its righteousness many whom I respect and esteem. Once the devil succeeds in making people believe in his non-existence, everything else is easy of accomplishment. But God is absolute Sovereign over all His creation, and the purposes of His love, and His glory. He is the creature to dictate to the Creator, the clay to the potter, the finite for the Infinite if in His wisdom and at such infinite cost He regards the man with the redeeming blood of His Eternal Son, rather than in his own strength, a strength which failed in one single test of fealty and obedience under the most propitious and favorable circumstances without hereditary taint or weakness in a world void of all racial crime? then it behooves us to accept His divine plan, or eternally suffer the condemnation pronounced. It is indubitable that no other source but Scripture can give mankind a reliable explanation of sin's entrance into this world, when Adam, as the human representative, fell in disobedience to the command of his Creator. He is the source of all that flows from that source is the same nature, corrupt also in God's sight. It is contrary to the very nature of things to imagine after sin once entered the world by man's wilful disobedience, darkening his mind and clouding his spiritual ideas, that any subsequent effort on his part can remove that barrier thus placed between God and himself; but God has in condescension grace and mercy removed it Himself, so great, so free, so Godlike, victory beyond all human ideas, the way of man to God is now only possible through God's way to man.

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CITY TO PAY HOMAGE TO VETERAN OF FRANCE
General Paul Pau Will Address Canadian Club Tomorrow—Official Welcome Planned for This Morning.

Victoria's tribute to France will be poured forth tomorrow, when honor will be done to General Paul Pau, famous one-armed veteran of the Franco-Prussian War, now acting as head of the French High Commission to Australia.

The illustrious General will be the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel at noon tomorrow. Indications are that it will be the biggest event of its kind ever staged in the city. Last night doubt was expressed as to whether there would be accommodation for all those persons desirous of hearing General Pau tell of his country's heroic war achievements. Probably more than 500 members of the men's and women's Canadian Clubs will attend.

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The party will be welcomed at the wharf by Lieut-Governor Barnard, Hon. J. D. MacLean, representing the Provincial Government; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, Capt. Martin, Lieut-Col. F. W. L. Moore, President John Cochrane and Secretary F. J. Sehl of the Canadian Club, Mr. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade, Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, and M. Gervardin, of the French Embassy at Washington, D.C., will greet General Pau and members of the commission as the official representatives of the Canadian and French Governments.

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MILITARY NOTES

The first "anti-typhus" train equipped by the Allied forces to fight the dread disease along the Trans-Siberian railway left Vladivostok on December 28 on its long journey westward, according to a letter which has come to the Manitoba Free Press. "The journey of the anti-typhus train is a sequel to the arrival some weeks ago at the junction point of Nikolai-Ussuriysk, a few miles from here (Vladivostok) of the now famous 'Train of Death,'" writes the correspondent. Railway men stationed at that point reported to Vladivostok that there was a mysterious train in the yards at the junction, from which numbers of dead were carried out each day. Inquiries found that the train, on which were hundreds of prisoners and refugees, was infected with typhus. Acting on the reports of the investigators as well as on news received from many parts of Siberia of the prevalence of typhus in prison camps and other congested centres, the Allied commands met and decided to open a campaign against the plague. It is now likely that other trains will follow that of today, until the disease is stamped out everywhere.

The San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which less than three weeks ago was delighting Vancouver audiences, has reached San Francisco, and is attracting big audiences to

the Curran Theatre with "La Bohème," "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "The Love Tales of Hoffman," "Aida," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "I Pagliacci," "The Secret of Suzanne" and other well-known composers' works.

CANADIAN OFFICERS AWARDED HONORS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Some notable decorations were bestowed by King George at an investiture at Buckingham Palace recently.

New Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George are Brigadier-General M. Ormond and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Worthington.

Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Rogers was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross.

The Distinguished Service Order and Bar was awarded to Major William Klippen, M.C.; the Distinguished Service Order and Bar to Capt. Donald McLaren; the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross to Lieut.-Colonel Kenneth Stuart and Chaplain Edwin Graham, and the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut.-Colonels Albert Garner and A. Griffiths, Chaplain Canon Scott, Major Charles Flint, Major Arthur Hibbert, Major John Pitman, Major Wilfrid Sifton and Chaplain Alex. Gordon, and the Royal Red Cross to Nursing Sister Lillian Pidgeon.

THE NOVEL OF TODAY SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Dr. Sedgwick, of University of British Columbia, Recognizes "Community" Sense of the Modern Novelist.

Poetry and prose of today, recalling Dr. Sedgwick's lecture here of a week ago with that which he gave last night at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria Teachers' Association, share a common element which distinguishes them from the poetry and prose of a former time; they are close to earth, recognise the kinship, more and more, of all creation, a brotherhood of man, a communal sense the condense of which are not to be limited even by race or time.

Dr. Sedgwick, who is professor of literature at the University of British Columbia, had a small audience when he was here a week ago. He spoke last night to a comfortably filled hall. Should he come again in the near future would be listeners would doubtless be turned away for want of seating accommodation, so interesting a lecturer has he proved himself to be. Mr. Cunningham, president of the Teachers' Association, was in the chair, and a short musical programme preceded the lecture, those taking part being the Misses Bell and Brynjolfsen and Messrs. H. Charlesworth and Butterworth.

Novel of Today

"The social sense, the sense of community, must be put with that group of triteness of which we should speak to each other only with fear and trembling," commenced the lecturer, after indicating that this element, however, was common to all the literature of today. But the novel of today, as the novel of the past, was merely a reflection of the innermost heart of the people. The historical novel of the past, the novel that went into the past because the people of his time were interested in that.

"The novel speaks the contemporary voice; it does not speak the contemporary voice it is stillborn. The novels of today are obsessed with the sense of community. They reflect the thought of the people, largely unconscious and ill-expressed."

The overpowering influence of Tolstol on contemporary novel writers was recognized by the speaker. The influence reached England comparatively late, "Sons," one of the "biggest sellers" of the last two years, was mentioned as representing something typical of the form of the modern novel; shaped peculiarly to express man's relation to his surroundings, his relation to the earth, to the great part in his bones.

George Meredith, Mrs. Gaskell, Charles Reade, Dickens, Disraeli, George Eliot, Kingsley—these all wrote novels which were as perfectly contemporaneous as those being written today. By Mr. H. G. Wells. All reflected very faithfully some phase of the big social questions of their time, the stirrings of democracy, the sense of liberty, equality and fraternity, words which came out in French revolution and blossomed out in the English novel of thirty years later.

"People were thinking very acutely about social reforms when Charles Reade wrote 'Never Too Late to Mend,'" the professor reminded his hearers. "The social novel has never died in England. H. G. Wells is simply the inheritor of that tradition."

Effect of Darwin

Charles Darwin's "Origin of the Species" has had a potent effect on the novel. The theory of evolution broadened the sense of community in a hundred directions. It showed man that all mankind were brothers not only of the common ideal but of the common earth, brothers not only of

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the lowly poor but of all animal creation. Along with that study of evolution had gone the study of hereditary environment. Men were brothers of the past; all one seed; the noble living and the noble dead; members not only one of another but of all living things.

The lecturer illustrated his argument by analyzing the work of three groups of contemporary novelists: George Meredith and Thomas Hardy; George Gissing and John Galsworthy; and Henry James and Joseph Conrad.

The members of the individual groups were contrasted, although related: the roots of George Meredith's whole thinking was the philosophy of earth. To the earth, time after time, his characters went for renewed strength; behind this writer were scientific impulses which started him to think and feel. His very aestheticism, Thomas Hardy—as pessimist to optimism—looked to mother earth as the grave. To this writer man was the child of the dust, and against the sombre background of earthly life humanity was made to flicker out strangely bright, the helpless sport of forces greater than himself.

Student of the Poor

Gissing and Galsworthy were contrasted next. Gissing was the writer of the social novel; the student of the life of the poor and humble; his great subject the helpless struggle of a class against its limitations; his outlook a dirty drab. Galsworthy's class, on the other hand, was limited at the other end of the scale, the limitations of the aristocrat shut o by his very aristocracy from the world outside him. As a writer this novelist and playwright made the classes interplay on each side, the aristocrat on the one side, the wastrel on the other, the former by the wall of a narrow pre-determination cut off from the largest interpretation of mankind.

Comparing Henry James and Joseph Conrad, the speaker defined the former as a student of conventional novel who more than any other English-writing novelist had the cosmopolitan outlook, spent his whole life in trying to break down the barrier between the American and the British, the British and the French, the French and the American; renounced his American citizenship and took up British citizenship the better to do this, to pay the last tribute he could to his sense of solidarity; Henry James' great contribution to the "community" ideal was the recognition of the self-denial which man may exercise in withdrawing himself from the community if he sees that by remaining apart he is serving the common weal. Joseph Conrad, Henry James' pupil, favored the waifs and strays of human life. The vast majority of his stories were of the struggle of a soul against loneliness.

"Test the modern novel, wherever you find it, and I think you will find that it is based on this group of conceptions which are shaking mankind, which, we hope, will mould it to the shape that 'forward-looking' men have been looking to since the time of Plato," concluded Dr. Sedgwick, amid long applause.

MERCHANTS TO DEBATE ON SUNDAY TRADING

Board of Trade Calls Meeting to Discuss Points Raised by Lord's Day Alliance—Old Issue Revived.

Why are stores open on Sunday when the law says they should be closed?

How can the stores of Chinese and other foreigners be regulated in respect to Sunday trading?

Is there anything behind the agitation of the Lord's Day Alliance for a more rigid observance of the Sabbath by Victoria stores?

Why did the prolonged interchange of correspondence between Attorney-General J. W. de R. Harris and ex-Mayor Todd on this subject get nowhere?

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Stymko Debates Anderson

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City and District in Brief

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the headquarters rooms in the Arcade Building at 1:30 on Tuesday. All members are requested to attend.

Soldier Member Back.—Lieut. Frank Mackenzie, Conservative member for the riding of Delta, who has been absent overseas for the past two years, has arrived back at his home at New Westminster, and is expected to reach Victoria this afternoon to resume his legislative duties.

88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.—The guard of honor to General Pau will parade with rifles, sidearms and one pouch, belt to be worn over greatcoats, outside the old Drill Hall on Monday Street at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, February 16.—G. A. Kirk, Lieut. and Adj., for O. C.

Reconstruction Group.—There will be a joint meeting of the Victoria Reconstruction Group and the Central Iron Committee at the Board of Trade office on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider some of the resolutions with reference to the development of the iron ore industry.

Dance at Saanichton.—There will be a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, February 21, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Heston's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., and refreshments will be served.

Sailors' Song Service.—The weekly song service will be held tonight at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, commencing at 8 p.m. The Port of Victoria will give an illustrated survey of the work for our sailors in different parts of the world. Sailors, soldiers, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Meeting on Tuesday.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held at Room 214, Pemberton Building, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A big attendance is requested.

False Pretences Alleged.—Paul Murray was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with obtaining money and goods under false pretences. His case was remanded until Monday.

Retail Clerks' Entertainment.—All arrangements are now complete for the banquet, concert and dance to be given by the Retail Clerks' Association in the K. of P. Hall on February 19 at 6:30 p.m. The guests of the evening will be Mrs. R. Smith, M. P. P. Mayor Porter, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., and Mr. W. Stevenson. A number of returned soldiers have also been invited to attend. Many merchants have sent donations and gifts for the banquet to be given.

Police Dances Resumed.—The members of the police department will, tomorrow night, resume their weekly series of dances recently interrupted owing to the ban on dancing consequent upon the renewal of the Spanish influenza epidemic. This ban has now been raised permitting the resumption of the weekly affairs which have proved such an attraction to Victorians. Hereafter, for the balance of the season, the police will be at home to their friends every Monday evening.

Presbyterian Mission Bands.—A successful meeting of the Presbyterian mission bands of the city was held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, when about seventy children and adults interested in this work were held spellbound by the vivid account of the good done by the W.M.S. homes and hospitals which was given by Miss McGregor, field secretary for Canada of the W.M.S. Mrs. David Smith, secretary of mission bands in Victoria Presbyterian, presided at the meeting, which was conducted by the members of First Presbyterian Church mission band. Jean Martin presiding at the organ. Wm. Stevenson, Chapman reading the Bible lesson and the other members acting as enthusiastic hostesses in serving tea.

Conservative Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held on the 27th of this month in the assembly room of the Belmont Hotel. At the last meeting of the Conservative executive it was decided that owing to the influenza epidemic the annual meetings of the five ward associations should be held, that the constitution of the main association should be suspended and that a general invitation should be extended to all Conservatives in the city to attend. Whilst the annual meetings in the past have been recommended by the fifty delegates from each of the five wards, and only those who were elected could be present, the change will permit of every Conservative being welcome. The business of electing the president, honorary secretary and honorary treasurer will be carried out and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. J. Bowser, the Leader of the Opposition, as well as the other Conservative members of the local House of Assembly. All members of the party will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

Rotunda From Eastern Centres.—Mr. H. L. Mallett, of the Ladies' Sample Suit House, Yates Street, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Eastern fashion centres in Canada and New York. The weather in the East had been quite mild throughout his trip and

he reports great activity wherever he visited. He says that he was able to purchase a stock of the most advanced styles in women's wear and is looking forward to showing them to Victoria women. He states that dress fashions for the Spring season will be extremely different, both in cut and length of skirt. Suit coats will be boxy rather than fitted, with the skirts long and narrow, resembling the popular skirt of several years ago. For the women of more conservative taste, who desire to follow rather than lead in the reigning fashion, Mr. Mallett has secured the latest styles of handkerchiefs, models that will appeal strongly to matrons, while for the young woman and miss he has spared no trouble to purchase the most pleasing models of the designer's art.

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY

Plans for Working of Organization Suggested by Comrade Heinkeley, President of Parent Body

At the regular meeting of the W.A. to G.W.V.A. several new members were installed and considerable business was transacted. A resolution made at a former meeting was rescinded and members who have seen in their resignations are to be welcomed back if they care to come. Reports upon the recent concerts and socials were given, the former of which cleared \$32.25. It was then decided to hold a social dance in St. John's Hall and it was suggested to ask Miss Thain to act as pianist. Mr. Heinkeley, the new president of the G.W.V.A., congratulated the members on their increased activities and asked their support for the future as in the past. He then outlined several plans of working which would bring the two bodies closer together, such as one of their members addressing each of our meetings for a few minutes on important topics in connection with returned men's interest; also to have the two executives meet monthly. Comrade Ford also addressed the meeting on the subject of a Juvenile Branch, and asked for three delegates to organize and oversee the work of this branch. Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. S. Mars being appointed. Several bills were passed for payment. Delegates appointed to meet the G.W.V.A. on February 22 regarding payment were Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Hatcher. The members were invited by British Campaigners to be present at the decoration of a tablet in memory of Vancouver's hero Mrs. Hatcher reported having visited several sick members and the financial secretary reported having received \$164.89 during January. An order for twenty-four more badges was passed upon the near future a membership campaign will be opened and it was suggested to hold a social for newly returned married men and wives in order that they might learn about the aims and objects of the organization.

Wounded by Robber

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—John K. Cowan, an old man who runs a small store on the corner of Fraser Avenue and Forty-First Street here, is lying in a hospital in a very serious condition as a result of being shot by a thug who attempted to rob his store about 9 o'clock last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual meeting on Friday, 21st, at 8 p.m. at headquarters, Arcade Bldg. All members are requested to attend.

Whitaker's Almanac in paper and cloth now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Anniversary of the Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra No. 18, invitation dance and card party (whist) will be held in K. of P. Hall, Feb. 21. Buffet supper. Members kindly bring cakes.

Dance in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, Friday evening, Feb. 21st, 1919. Heston's Orchestra. Dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Refreshments.

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY

Plans for Working of Organization Suggested by Comrade Heinkeley, President of Parent Body

At the regular meeting of the W.A. to G.W.V.A. several new members were installed and considerable business was transacted. A resolution made at a former meeting was rescinded and members who have seen in their resignations are to be welcomed back if they care to come. Reports upon the recent concerts and socials were given, the former of which cleared \$32.25. It was then decided to hold a social dance in St. John's Hall and it was suggested to ask Miss Thain to act as pianist. Mr. Heinkeley, the new president of the G.W.V.A., congratulated the members on their increased activities and asked their support for the future as in the past. He then outlined several plans of working which would bring the two bodies closer together, such as one of their members addressing each of our meetings for a few minutes on important topics in connection with returned men's interest; also to have the two executives meet monthly. Comrade Ford also addressed the meeting on the subject of a Juvenile Branch, and asked for three delegates to organize and oversee the work of this branch. Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. S. Mars being appointed. Several bills were passed for payment. Delegates appointed to meet the G.W.V.A. on February 22 regarding payment were Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Hatcher. The members were invited by British Campaigners to be present at the decoration of a tablet in memory of Vancouver's hero Mrs. Hatcher reported having visited several sick members and the financial secretary reported having received \$164.89 during January. An order for twenty-four more badges was passed upon the near future a membership campaign will be opened and it was suggested to hold a social for newly returned married men and wives in order that they might learn about the aims and objects of the organization.

Wounded by Robber

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—John K. Cowan, an old man who runs a small store on the corner of Fraser Avenue and Forty-First Street here, is lying in a hospital in a very serious condition as a result of being shot by a thug who attempted to rob his store about 9 o'clock last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual meeting on Friday, 21st, at 8 p.m. at headquarters, Arcade Bldg. All members are requested to attend.

Whitaker's Almanac in paper and cloth now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Anniversary of the Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra No. 18, invitation dance and card party (whist) will be held in K. of P. Hall, Feb. 21. Buffet supper. Members kindly bring cakes.

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STORM

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and rain, heavy snow, and strong winds are expected. A cold wave is moving south from the Arctic and temperatures will be below zero in the morning.

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The funeral of Pte. Henry Haggard will be held tomorrow from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held at 2:45 p. m., Col. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. The funeral will be military.

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The draw for the second round in the handicap is as follows:
Robertson (r. 35) plays Norton (scratch).
Fielding (scratch) plays Proctor (r. 80).

Brown (c. 100) plays Mann (c. 150).
Smith (r. 35) plays Holman (c. 50).
Spencer (c. 60) plays Kohn (c. 100).
The last mentioned game, which is expected to produce a fine contest, will be played on Tuesday evening.

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FRAGMENTS ADD TO LEAD-IN STANDING

Win From Wests by 3 to 2, Having Edge All the Way—Hospital Successful in Cup Tie Game.

The Fragments boosted their lead in the soccer league yesterday by winning from the Wests at Oak Bay by 3 goals to 2. Play in the first half was in favor of the winners, but the football was rather ragged. In the second period much better football was seen, but the Fragments had the edge all through, and there could be no doubt that the better team won. The weak spot in the Wests' team was at centre half and Youson spoiled many good chances to score through getting offside.

The condition of the ground was very bad, owing to the rain, and made it especially hard for the goalkeepers, although both brought off a number of good saves. Townsend, at right back for the Fragments, was easily the star of the game. P. C. Payne refereed.

At the Canteen ground H.M.S. Lancaster scored a win over Yarrows by 5 goals to nil. The play was very even, but for the fact that the old fault of the Yarrows men was very much in evidence, namely, their inability to shoot. About fifteen minutes from the start, when there was no score, Adam McIlroy, of the Yarrows team, had the misfortune to slip on the grassy ground, breaking a small bone in his ankle. D. E. Whitaker kindly lent his car to take the injured player to the office of Dr. Raynor and thence to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Jasper was in great form in goal for Yarrows and saved them from being beaten by an even greater margin.

The Jackson Cup tie game between the Military Hospital and the Foundation A team ended in a win for the Hospital by 1 goal to nothing after a very close, clean game, refereed by Brynjolson.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WIN IN RUGBY FINAL

Had Better of Game Throughout, but Naval College Made Hard Fight—Score 6 Points to Nil.

The University School defeated the Royal Naval College at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday in the final game of the intermediate Rugby league. Rain made the going a bit heavy, with the result that play was confined to a very large extent to the forwards, there were very few runs of any length by any of the backs, and there was little spectacular about the game. For all that, it was a good game to watch, both sides playing up hard all the time, and giving an object lesson to some of the players in the senior league in following up and keeping on the ball.

In the first half of the game the University kept the ball in the Naval College ground practically all the time, the ball crossing the halfway line but twice in the period, but they were unable to score, although pressing hard. The forwards were keeping the ball in the scrum and relying on feet to work it forward. The Naval College were good on the tackle and put up a stubborn defence, with the result that at half-time there was no score registered for either side.

After changing ends the University were once more the first to take the aggressive, and the ball was within a yard or two of the Naval goal-line for a long period, a succession of scrums taking place near the line and no relief coming until a free kick was awarded. The Naval College worked hard, but the University were not to be denied, and Haggie succeeded in getting over near the touchline for the first try of the match. Loughhead took the kick, but failed to convert.

The Naval College made a great rally and looked more than once as though they were about to even up, but the University boys were stubborn in defence and guarded their line well and the efforts were unsuccessful. The ball was worked back again into naval territory, and, after a scrum near the line, Haggie once more succeeded in getting across. Reed made a good attempt to convert, but was unable to put enough behind the ball and kick failed. Play was fairly even for the balance of the game and nothing further was scored, the University School thus winning by 6 points to nil. W. H. Spalding refereed.

Jackson Beats Brasso
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Willie Jackson, of New York, punished Jack Brasso, of Hanover, Pa., so badly in the scheduled six-round fight here tonight that his seconds threw up the sponge in the third round.

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CUP TIE SOCCER IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Saturday next has been set apart by the soccer officials for Jackson cup tie play, when the semi-finals will be decided, the draw being as follows:
Foundation vs. Fragments at Beacon Hill, referee Lockley, linesmen Easton and Baker.
H.M.S. Lancaster vs. Victoria Military Hospital at Oak Bay, referee Payne, linesmen Gale and Bradley.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Many of the restrictions imposed on football during the war were recommended to be withdrawn at a conference of officials.

The most important decision was that the season should be extended to begin on August 15 and to close on May 15. This is the proposal which failed to secure the three-fourth majority at a meeting in Manchester. As it is an alteration of rules, it will require the sanction of the annual or a special general meeting of the F.A.

It was further decided that clubs may now make any financial terms they like with players for the remainder of the season. At the same time it was agreed to remove the restriction in regard to successive transfers with players. This will allow agreements to be entered into after April 30 for next season, while the registration of professionals will begin on May 1.

The regulation that matches shall only be played on Saturday afternoons on early-closing or other recognized holidays, is to be withdrawn, giving clubs the right to play on any day they may choose.

The professional players have passed a resolution to resign from the recently formed new Players' Union. At the same time they declared their intention to join the union that was formed some years ago before the war.

LOCAL RUGBY MEN TO PLAY VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Victoria rugby players will come to Vancouver for a game next Saturday afternoon, it was announced today. Both clubs will represent fifteen men lined up for the game, which will likely be one of a series of two home-and-home games for the British Columbia title for 1919.

On both clubs will be seen a number of returned soldiers, who are taking up the game again with as much enthusiasm as they did before the war. The game will take place at Brockton Point, starting at 3 p. m.

CRICKETERS WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING

President Payne, of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, announced last night that a meeting of the association will be held at 831 Broughton Street tomorrow evening, when it is hoped that all clubs will be represented. It is expected that arrangements for a cricket supper will be made, and among other important business to be considered will be a proposal to alter the date of the adjourned annual meeting.

DE ORO BEATS CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Alfred De Oro, the Cuban cue expert from New York, tonight wrestled the three-cushion billiard championship from Augie Kleckhefer, of Chicago, by winning the third block of their 150-point match. The total score was 150 to 148 in De Oro's favor.

Record for Standing High Jump
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A national junior record in the standing high jump was made by Theodore S. Clark of New York with a mark of 5 feet 1 1/2 inches at the National Junior A.A.U. championships in Brooklyn tonight.

Novices' Boxing
The free boxing instruction for novices will be continued tomorrow evening in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium in the Duck Block from 7:30 p. m. on.

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CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals Resumed Last Week and Progress Made With Work to Be Given at Concert.

The rehearsals of the Choral Society, which have been so busy interrupted this season, were resumed again last Tuesday with a large attendance of members, resulting in a splendid and most satisfactory rehearsal. Great enthusiasm prevails amongst the members and their ambition is to make this concert one to be remembered. Mr. Hicks, the conductor, is working hard with chorus and orchestra. The actual date has

not yet been fixed, but it is expected to be held during the first week in April. The regular rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening in St. John's Hall.

Change of Ownership

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—It is stated editorially in The Financial Times that the control of The Montreal Financial Times Publishing Company, Ltd., has passed to R. E. Cox, president of The Financial News Bureau of Canada, Ltd. It is understood that Mr. Cox has arranged with T. Kelly Dickinson to continue as editor-in-chief of the Financial Times, while Bernard K. Sandwell will remain as associate editor and chief editorial writer.

To the Jubilee
We lie in our cot, at the Jubilee, and think of the days gone by.
We dream, and stare at the ceilings bare,
As we used to gaze at the sky.
There are no star shells, or Verney Aloft in the still night air,
Though the starlight shines in our Nurses' eyes,
As they tend us with loving care.
It's a long, long, time to look back to,
In that brave old land of France;
It sometimes seems to be but a dream
That has passed, like a fleeting chance.
And the flinders cold, or the Eastern steam,
But the vague review of a trance.
Some have lost a leg, or an arm,
And some an eye, or a hand;
But we're home at last, and safe from harm,
A happy, though battered, band,
And we cling to life, and its wondrous charm,
And laugh at old Death's cold hand.
We certainly have our share of the luck
To be here after where we've been;
Instead, as our Pals, with their grit and pluck,
Gone West to the Great Unseen.
No joy-ride theirs, in their Blighly truck,
But a cross on their bedspreads green.
So here's good luck to the Jubilee, Boys,
To our Doctors, Matrons and Nurses;
May their lives be long with earthly joys,
And free from war's cares and curses.
But, for fear they'll bid me cease my noise,
I'd better close these verses.
Well, there's just one thought before I stop,
May we never forget their care;
When we get outside, if we can but help,
Let's help them, and do our share.
For we know full well, the Hospital Shop
Can't run all the time on Air.
—R. F. L.
Jubilee Hospital, February, 1919.

North Vancouver House Burned
NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 damage was done by fire here at five o'clock this morning when a small two-story room house at the corner of Thirteenth and Moody Streets, owned by J. H. Kerr, was totally destroyed. The new tenants were to occupy the house today and it is believed a spark from a fireplace in one of the rooms being heated in preparation for their entry was the cause of the blaze.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH DIAMOND JUBILEE

Special Services Will Be Held Today and Tomorrow Evening Burned on Tuesday Evening Next.

Metropolitan Methodist Church will today celebrate the diamond jubilee of the church's life. It was on February 10, 1859, that Dr. Ephraim Evans, with Revs. White, Browning and Robson, landed in Victoria harbor, under appointment by the Methodist Board of Missions in Eastern Canada, to begin the work of Methodism in this Province. On Sunday, February 13, they held the first Methodist service in the old Court House of this city. Dr. Evans preached the sermon in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Mr. White preached in the same place. That same day Rev. Ebenezer Robson preached in the old Craigflower School House, which still stands by the Gonzales near the Craigflower Bridge. The progress of Methodism from that day has been continuous and rapid. Rev. Mr. White went almost at once to New Westminster, Rev. Mr. Browning to Nanaimo and Rev. Mr. Robson to Hope and Yale, in all of which places work was begun. Today, after sixty years of heroic and arduous toil, there are about 142 Methodist ministers in the Province, with over 15,000 church members and a large adherency. There are over 20,000 scholars in the Sunday Schools.

Today the Metropolitan Church will celebrate not only sixty years of local history, but also the Diamond Jubilee of Methodism in the Province.

The occasion will be marked by very special services. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Vancouver, will be the preacher, when he will speak in the morning on "What the Church has Contributed to Canadian Christianity," and in the evening on "The New World that God is Making." There will be special music. Mrs. Edward Williams and Mrs. Gerald McLean, of Vancouver, will be the soloists.

On Tuesday night a great banquet will be given by the ladies of the church, to be followed by a unique programme. A choir of a good many years ago, about an orchestra of the same period, will contribute the music. Six of the nine young men who were insured twenty-five years ago in the interests of the mortgage on the present church, will give five minutes speeches. Rev. J. H. White, son of one of the four original missionaries, will be the chief speaker. During the evening the mortgage on the church will be burned, the balance, \$10,000, of the debt having been raised last summer.

G. W. V. A. PRESIDENT AGAINST VIOLENCE

Mr. W. P. Purney, Dominion Head of Organization, Appeals to Members to Refrain From Unconstitutional Acts.

W. P. Purney, president of the Dominion G. W. V. A., has issued a message to Great War Veterans' organizations throughout Canada, in which he appeals to members to refrain from acts which might bring the association into conflict with constituted authority, and to uphold the tenets of the body of which he is the official head.

The returned soldiers' organizations as a whole have taken a very definite stand on the subject of the enemy alien resident in Canada. In practically every province the veterans have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms on this question, and at some points it has been felt that the movement is likely to develop into lawless action unless steps are taken within the veterans' organizations to suppress this. When called into conference with the Government, officials of the G. W. V. A. emphatically affirmed that the general body would not condone any violence, and though extremely dissatisfied with conditions which had permitted aliens to exploit the country's necessities, restraint would be exercised, pending the action of the Federal authorities.

The Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. will not countenance any open rupture with constituted authority, though insistent that enemy aliens should be sternly dealt with. It was stated by Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister, that insuperable difficulties confronted the Government in accomplishing the deportation of seditious aliens owing to the lack of transportation facilities.

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and the impossibility of gaining admission for these people into Central Europe.

President's Message

The following is the open message which President Purney has sent from Ottawa to the association:

"To all those sincere, brave and loyal men who have built so high and glorious a name for the citizen soldiers of Canada, and who have banded themselves together as much for the future general welfare of our country as for the interests of themselves, their comrades yet to return and the dependents of those who can never return, we, your chosen representatives, remembering the patriotic and constructive aims of our organization, as well as your power to so greatly assist in the progress of the country through a period of history fraught with so many possibilities of danger, earnestly appeal, as the Great War Veterans' Association stands for law and order, to our members to refrain from acts which might bring our association into conflict with constituted authority. Upon your attitude in this regard at this time rests the future of the country. The government in dealing with enemy aliens is hampered by conditions which require time and patience to overcome. We are not making any appeal on behalf of the government but on behalf of our comrades all over Canada and those still to come home. We ask that the glory of the sacrifices made by never-to-be-forgotten comrades be not dimmed by any hasty or unlawful act of ours. We cannot hope to gain the goodwill of our fellow Canadians if we seek to obtain by force what we will surely get by consistent pressure of constitutional methods."
(Signed) "W. P. PURNEY."

CITY TO REGULATE CHILDREN'S HOMES

Long Controversy Likely to End as Result of Council's Action—Streets Committee Hears Delegation.

The City Council, at its Monday night session, will probably vote to enforce a previously unworked clause in the Municipal Act, authorizing the city to register and inspect all maternity and infants' homes within the municipal boundaries. This action, it is hoped, will quench the fire of indignation which sprang from recent reports about the children's home at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

A delegation from the British Campaigners' Association, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Comrades of the Great War, and the Great War Veterans' Association met at the Streets Committee of the City Council Friday afternoon, and, for nearly an hour, criticised the conditions which made it possible for the existence of unsanitary and dangerous quarters for the accommodation of children whose parents were absent. City Solicitor Hannington drew attention to the long-ignored clause in the Municipal Act mentioned, and the assurance of the committee that it would be put into effect evidently satisfied the delegation, which had asked the city to support its request for provincial regulation of such homes. The spokesmen for the delegation were Messrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Major Bapty, H. W. Hart, Lincoln Smith, J. Kidner and E. B. Halsall.

The committee authorized City Engineer Purney to go ahead with the building of a retaining wall on property owned by Mr. McSmith, on Dundas Street, at a cost of \$250. The earth bank left there by city workmen is, crumbling away and damaging the property.

The complaint of Mrs. Mowat, 1327 Walnut Street, is with her landlord and not with the city, the committee claims. She claims damage is caused by continual floods in the basement of her house. Had the house been built on the street level there would be no trouble, and it would be too costly for the city to undertake to keep the place dry, the committee held.

PRESIDENT RETIRES

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of University of California, Resigns After Twenty Years' Office.

After twenty years' association with the University of California in the office of president, Benjamin Ide Wheeler has resigned his position, his letter to the board explaining that he was taking the step because on July 15 next he would not only have reached the usual age of retirement but would also have completed twenty years of service in the university. Dr. Wheeler, however, is to leave the institution with which his name has become so closely associated, it being the desire of the Board of Regents that while retiring from the presidency he should not sever his connection with the university. It is said to be his desire to retain a seat in the academic senate, and it has been suggested that he might be appointed Professor Emeritus of Classical Languages, which would leave him still a member of the faculties, and would permit him, if he chose, to give courses in Greek, the branch in which he was first a university instructor and professor. He retires on a pension amounting to two-thirds of his present salary of \$12,000 a year, and the Carnegie Fund allows him a pension of \$4,000 a year. President Henry A. Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, is one of the three candidates for succession to Dr. Wheeler, who are being considered by the Regents of California University.

WOMEN'S WORK

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid Will Address Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, president of the Victoria Navy League, will speak at the Women's Canadian Club musical on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "Women's Work in the Navy League." Mr. H. J. Davis will sing.

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THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

(By Maria Lawson)

The tired man or the weary woman who longs for a draught from the fountain of youth should, once in a while, spend an afternoon in the Children's Room of the Public Library. A love of children and an interest in books will set the spring flowing, and the visitor will leave refreshed and invigorated.

It is a pleasant sight that meets the eye when the door is opened. Girls and boys, little and big, fair and dark, pretty or plain, but all attractive, stand at the low shelves, move backwards and forwards searching for favorites, or sit at the low tables reading or looking at pictures. The book found, the desk is sought and with the card duly stamped its temporary owner carries off the treasure.

There is no noise and no confusion, and neither holding nor restraint. If at all possible, the books are received and given out by an attendant, while the librarian, Miss Clay, moves around the room at the service of those who, for any reason, need help in making their choice. At present, however, the librarian has gone South to take a much needed rest and to bring back to the boys and girls she loves fresh inspiration and knowledge gained among the orange groves, gardens, woods and beaches of California.

In the meantime her place is being filled by Miss Marguerite Farney, who has come back after completing a course at the Training School for Children's Librarians in connection with the Carnegie Library at Pittsburgh.

To return to the children. At a table at the far end of the room a little girl and her brother are seated. One thinks of the child of whom Wordsworth said a hundred years or more since—

"And she was fair and very fair,
Her beauty made me glad."

A book of easy fairy tales did not absorb the sister so much as to make her forget the brother who turned the pages of a gaily colored book of nursery rhymes. These small folk were visitors from Regina. They could not take the books out, they said, but they were enjoying them for the whole afternoon. Look and their parents had come from Scotland.

In search of adventures was a lad from Quadra Street School. He will have no trouble in finding them in the pages of Stevenson, Kingsley, Conan Doyle or a hundred others. Courteous but self-reliant and intelligent, he needs no help in making a choice.

A tall dark-eyed lad stands at the card catalogue cabinet. He knows what he wants but not quite where to find it. He is searching for a story of Kingston's. A little help from the desk and off he goes with "Peter the Whaler."

Up from Moss Street has hurried a lad with twinkling eyes and merry smile who has secured "Tom Sawyer." He has read it three times already, he declares, but the fun has not yet been all extracted. If he wants another book he learns he must not take a story, but a book that is not fiction.

On the opposite side of the room a girl from the Central School has found a well-illustrated little book telling her just how she can make any of a hundred things woman should know how to fashion.

A studious little fellow from the North Ward has found a story which pleases him. For an hour or more he reads away while others choose what to come and go. In his well-stocked home library he has learned to make absorbing companions of his books.

Here are two girls from the George Jay School, one of whom avers that she loves tales of adventure, boys' books," as she says. Yet, this afternoon she and her companion bring away girls' stories by Mrs. Valsey.

A demure English girl, not so communicative. Very carefully she scans the pages of her book before making a final choice. One is glad to know she will find nothing here that will hurt her.

A volume of St. Nicholas is giving pleasure to a fine, manly boy. It is an old friend, for he was brought up in Seattle, Washington. He won't take out a card, however, for he does not expect to stay in Victoria long. He had reached it by way of Edmonton.

A lad from Port Arthur, where he left six feet of snow behind, is reading a Scout Book. Winter weather in Victoria is a wonder, but then, Port Arthur has a great big children's library. The frankness and courtesy of these boys makes it a delight to exchange the few words regard for the rights of readers permit.

A dear little girl from Beacon Hill School trips happily away with book of history stories about King Alfred and a dozen other great and brave men who lived in England in olden days. An older girl carries away one of the volumes of Nelson's History of the Great War.

From time to time weets come and go with books of pictures and nursery rhymes, some of them almost too large to carry. We must not trouble these busy shy little readers.

It is nearly dark when a young lady comes in searching for a story book which she can utilize during the Sunday School hour. It does not take her long to find what she wants, and for a quarter of an hour there will be a merry interested group of listeners in her class room as she tells the story.

It would, of course, be quite impossible for a stranger to learn from the children in one afternoon much concerning the books they read. A little more was gleaned from the cards which Miss Farney was arranging in the morning. Though Wednesday was rainy, 131 children took away books. Compared with Monday's 480, or the crowds on Saturday, it was a light task to minister to these. The following are titles of some of the books recorded:

Gulliver's Travels; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Under the Window; History of South Africa; Adventures of Captain Scott (a great favorite); Boy Mechanic; Harper's Handy Book for Boys; Hansa Catalogue; Fairy Tales; Laine, Brooke, Jacobs, Chase; The Dutch Twins, one of a series of travel books embracing Ireland, Belgium, Mexico, Greenland; Gibbon's Electricity; Our Good Blue Electricity; Romance of Modern Chemistry; books on air ships, submarines and aeroplanes; sea stories; Careers of Danger and Daring; Buccaneers of Our Coast; Robinson Crusoe; Indian Folk Lore; Pinocchio; Treasure Island; Jim Davis, Smuggler, Massfield; Lorna Doone; Dog of Flanders; Master Skylark. On this day fifty-five books of fiction and sixty-six non-fiction were taken out.

Another glance round the room where usually blooming plants or exotically arranged cut flowers are safely placed and a few carefully chosen pictures brighten the walls, and we leave it to learn from the chief librarian the connection between the school, the public and the City Library. On the way it is remembered that the years are few, not more than six or seven, since no provision was made by the City Fathers to satisfy the book hunger of the children of Victoria. Last year the number who used library cards was 2,900. There were 241 new members and 45,881 volumes were circulated.

In the office downstairs, where the threads are spun that bring books from the great publishing houses of Great Britain, the United States and Canada to this Victoria Public Library, Miss Helen Stewart was busy but not too much engaged to talk to those who are interested in her plans. Her conception of the library as a whole and the children's library in particular is that of a continuation of the school, where the work done in the classroom may be carried on and that work itself made more efficient. In the business of education teachers and librarians have each their own work to do, and the more closely they co-operate, the better for the future of the country. To teach the children to use books as tools, not only to read them; to gain from them knowledge as well as recreation and amusement should, she thinks, be the aim of the library. That this is being done boys and girls are showing in various ways. The lad who is trying to make some piece of electrical apparatus will come to the library and pick out from a volume the special illustration or article he needs. Recently some young people wanted to give a play. It took them but a very short time to select that one which they could present to the best advantage.

Books on various handicrafts and on scout work are constantly used by boys in practical purposes. The teacher of a period in history may get in the library pictures and literature to illustrate the subject. These they are at liberty to take to the classroom. In geography even greater help can be given.

During the influenza epidemic, when the doors were closed, history, geography and literature were mounted on a great many pictures on large cards. Scenes in foreign lands, the occupations of the people, the productions of the land, incidents in history, beautiful portraits of famous men, beautiful buildings, these and many such illustrations are now ready for the use of the teacher of any grade who feels the need of them. In time it is hoped to collect specimens and objects which the children can come to see from time to time, but at present there is no room either to store or display them.

The library, it is believed, should be in a position to lend good prints and engravings to the schools in the city and suburbs. This is done elsewhere, and is not so expensive a project as to be impracticable. The value of these pictures in cultivating taste for the really beautiful would be very great.

The librarian and the committee aim not only to exclude from the children's room all that is pernicious, but to select what is wholesome and elevating. It is felt that the children below High School age need the protection such careful supervision affords.

Nearly all the teachers of the junior grades belong to the children's library and take advantage of the permission to take out books which help them impress lessons upon the minds of the children. Some of these they read themselves, others are used for supplemental reading for the pupils. Occasionally, as her very limited leisure serves, Miss Clay visits the classes and tells the children a story which arouses interest in a book they should read.

The lectures given by Miss Stewart herself to Normal School students on the value of reading, the choice of books and kindred subjects are bearing fruit among those who teach in country schools. The young people know what books they need for their pupils and how they can be got, as their frequent letters show.

The plan of putting a branch of the library in the High School with a trained assistant to manage it, is one that has not yet been carried out, though its benefits are acknowledged both by High School pupils and those intelligent citizens who have given thought to the subject. The room and a nucleus of a library have been provided, but no further progress has been made.

Among the many plans that have been frustrated by the influenza is the spread of the knowledge of the use of the library card index system. It was hoped that talks could have been given to all who wished to know where and how to look for information which the library contains.

Among those who make the very best use of the institution as a continuation school are the members of the Labor Party. Not only books on their various crafts are eagerly and intelligently read, but knowledge of the best thought of the age is sought by those whose hands are busy and brains active. From the leaders the librarian often learns what books on various technical and scientific subjects are the best and most modern.

What Victoria has been able to do for the children and older learners, it is hoped that in the not distant future all the cities and smaller communities of the Province will attempt. In Victoria and Vancouver there exist nuclei which by intelligent co-operation can be widely extended. When the people as a whole realize that education is not confined to schools or to school days, money will be found to buy all the good books that are needed for the people of all ages in British Columbia.

Washington Divorce Law
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"We were sitting in her examination office up in the country building, and she waved her hand as if peopling the room again."

"I just had a girl in here with her mother—a 16-year-old girl who has escaped misfortune by the grace of God. I told her a girl who has been running around at cabarets and auto-mobiling, out for two nights together. She just wanted a good time, she said. She wasn't a bad girl—just a foolish one. Now of the girls I make are just foolish. They don't know about the responsibilities and beauties of nature life, because their parents haven't told them. All they care about is 'a good time.'"

Even Worse for Boys

"The situation is even worse for the boys. Boys need as much care and training as girls and they get less of it. They aren't taught there are consequences. Instead they're pushed on by example and environment to go out and have a good time at anybody's expense. And then they are let go scot free. That is the dreadful wrong to them. Nobody tells them they pay with their own self-respect."

"What we need is a training in personal purity for young folks, and by that I don't mean a system of 'don'ts' and threats called sex hygiene. It's really simple and beautiful information and it doesn't threaten, but puts fine ideals into their minds. It ought to come from the home. We need stress on the sanctity of marriage. That's something we never hear anything about any more. The kind of homes young people have determine the kind of young people the country has."

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Mr. Daly's Mission
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Mr. H. J. Daly, who recently resigned his position as chairman of the Repatriation Committee, has agreed to undertake a special investigation of the Whitley system of labor councils in Great Britain. It is probable Mr. Daly will go overseas in connection with this mission in May.



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Tree Life of British Columbia

(By C. C. Pemberton)

Everyone is more or less familiar with the operation of grafting practiced by nurserymen, and the books tell us that grafting is not only "the highest form of tree multiplication," but that it is "among the oldest arts known to man since the dawn of history."

What is accomplished artificially by this ancient art of the gardener is well known to take place also naturally in stems and branches of trees, where it is easily noticed. The "natural grafting" that goes on so commonly between different roots of a single tree, as well as that which takes place between the root system of one tree and those of others, is not so easily to be observed. It has been more than suspected, but does not appear to have been generally recognized as a frequently occurring fact, nor often demonstrated; therefore the idea that the puzzle of fir stumps living without foliage is merely a phase of this root-grafting, is much doubted.

I have narrated how I first sought to learn the ascertained cause of this condition of the stumps by writing to the Provincial Botanist at Vancouver, who negated the idea that it was due to root graft.

Oxford Professor's Views
Shortly afterwards I had an opportunity, through the efforts of Mr. Jas. R. Anderson, of learning the views of

photographs of the stumps Professor Sargent expressed the opinion that the continued vitality could only be accounted for by a union with roots of an adjoining foliage tree of the same species, and advised me to ask the opinion of Professor Macoun, who was residing at Sidney, B.C., and whose life-long study of field botany over the whole of Canada, would give him ample opportunity to note these things.

Professor Macoun
On my return to Victoria, I wrote to Professor Macoun, sending photos of this and other studies of tree life, and in reference to the stumps, Professor Macoun, in his letter of Dec. 8, 1918, wrote as follows: "I have made no deductions regarding fir tree stumps growing after the tree was felled, but have seen the swelling on the margin which, when more developed, you have photographed. My answer to myself was the same as Mr. Davidson's. For this reason, all hardwood trees in the east after being felled have a flow of sap from the stump, and in many cases shoots come out. Fir trees are point growers and have not the power to do this, and may spend their energy the way you say. I have paid no attention to this and what I may say are only guesses. I will go to the Gorge in Spring. I never heard anyone remark

Example of Root Graft, Douglas Fir



From Sylvan Lane, Gonzales Hill. To the left is the portion of the trunk of the foliage tree. To the right the living stump. The picture shows how the root-union has developed into practically a prostrate tree. The heart-wood of the stump is decaying, but the run of live sap-wood surrounding is plainly visible.

Professor Somerville, School of Rural Economy, University of Oxford, to whom Mr. Anderson had some time previously kindly sent a series of the earlier photographs. I had obtained on the subject of characteristics of native oaks, fir, arbutus, etc. Mr. Anderson has permitted me to give the following extracts from a letter from the eminent English authority to him, dated April 23, 1913, in which the following reference to the photos of the stumps is made:

"The specimens numbered 21-23 (stumps) showing the formation of callus on the stump of trees that have been felled, are interesting, and this is the condition of things that we often find in the larch in Europe, which, of course, is a deciduous tree as contrasted with the evergreen character of the Douglas fir. So far as I have observed, the larch is the only conifer indigenous to Europe which frequently shows this condition of things, and it is usually attributed to the in-arching of roots of adjoining trees, the stump of one of which has been felled procuring a good deal of nourishment from the roots of one or more adjoining trees that have been left growing. I do not know that this subject has been exhaustively investigated, but it would be interesting to make an examination of a large number of larch trees which have stood well removed from other individuals of the same species and which have been felled some years before. In such cases one would not expect callusing of the stools, for if the theory is well founded it is only where other trees of the same species are left to grow in the immediate neighborhood of one or more that has been felled that one would expect this phenomenon. That the roots of trees in a wood grow together to a large extent is an undoubted fact, and the photographs that you have submitted show this very conclusively. Of course, one can have a certain amount of growth taking place in a stem which has been severed from the stump, provided the stem is laid in a cool, moist place, in which event the cambium becomes active in the Spring, and ten per cent or more of an annual wood ring can be formed in the ensuing season. I have found this notably in the larch, but I doubt not it occurs in other species."

The opinion of so competent an authority that the subject had not been fully investigated, was most instructive to a beginner, and the statement "It is usually attributed to the in-arching of roots of adjoining trees" was in accord with what I had been able to observe at that time, and with what has proved to be the case in every one of the many instances I have since investigated, by uncovering the roots of the stump and finding them united with those of adjoining foliage trees of the same species.

The fact, too, that larch trees showed the characteristic was interesting, for I could find it taking place in the two trees—Douglas and Grand Fir—only.

Professor Sargent
In November, 1918, having some tree photographs with me, I had an accidental opportunity of showing them to Professor Sargent, at the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. On seeing the

or think that there was a root connection the way you say, but you could make an examination and prove it.

"I have seen fir trees and pines form a new central shoot, but never from the stump. Their mode of growth requires the central shoot. When a tree breaks off often branch will become a new centre and a new centre shoot be formed. Remember a limb must be left when the tree breaks or this cannot take place. This I have seen."

And in his letter dated February 14, 1914, he made the further comment: "21-23 (stumps). I have seen the same in woods here. It cannot branch as it is a conifer, so it just piles up what makes wood. If you can show the root connection, you will show parasitism, which is a new thing in my experience. You believe the stump drew sap from the living tree. I hold that deciduous trees send out shoots from the stump, fir cannot, you may be right. It is well worth investigation."

It happened about this time that the Oak Bay Council were putting water mains on Gonzales Hill, and noticing that the line for a trench for a water main would go through one of these stumps and an adjoining foliage tree, through the courtesy of the Oak Bay engineering staff I was able to get the stump and tree taken up intact during the operation of digging the trench, and a very solid connection between the living foliage tree and the live stump was disclosed. I made a section of the two stumps, which is shown in the accompanying picture.

I reported this fact to Prof. Sargent and in his reply, dated Jan. 30, 1914, he says: "I am glad that you have found union roots in the case of Douglas stump, over the top of which bark had formed. This, I think, is the natural solution of this phenomenon. I do not suppose that such a vigorous

growth of bark, however, would occur except in a climate of heavy rainfall, especially favorable to tree growth. I am sure, however, that I do not suppose this would ever happen in the case of Douglas fir growing, for example, on the Sierra Nevada of California or on the Rocky Mountains."

I continued to make a careful investigation into the subject of frequency of root unions between different individual trees and found that it was a general rule that roots of different individual trees became united where the trees grew in proximity to each other.

I could not find a single instance of a callus stump isolated and apart from other trees of the same kind, and I came across a multitude of instances in which the roots of one tree were united with those of another, and the union was plainly visible where the roots ran along the surface of the ground. This was particularly so in the B.C. Electric Park at the Gorge. Through the further efforts of Mr. Anderson, I obtained the opinion on the subject of the botanical authorities at Ottawa, and the following is an extract from a letter, dated June 11, 1914, from Mr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist, Ottawa, to Mr. Anderson, referring to photographs of these stumps and other tree studies sent to him by Mr. Anderson:

Dominion Botanist
"I have only found time today to look at the photographs taken by you, Mr. Pemberton, together with the explanations contained therein. The subject which Mr. Pemberton interests himself in may be quite new in this country, yet in Europe, particularly in Germany, the matter has received considerable attention, as one of my old friends, Professor Sauer of Berlin, Germany, is a man who has published more in explanation of such phenomena than I believe others have. Then, again, there is famous old Goepfert, who has a famous collection preserved in the Botanic Garden of Breslau, Germany, my old home; so if Mr. Pemberton would ever visit a big library and work systematically he would find more work done on these subjects than he would imagine. I have been interested myself in the study of such phenomena, and have often come to the conclusion that accidents will happen, and that in nature we may look for curiosities wherever we go. There are no two living organisms exactly alike. Then there is individuality and environment and other agents frequently compelling natural objects to adapt themselves and in countries with climate and soil fertility like Vancouver Island, I would not be surprised to see the most unexpected happen. Before I saw your last letter and Mr. Pemberton's photographs, proving that there really existed a root connection between the old stump overgrown with bark and another part of the same tree, I had stated similarly on a piece of paper on which I made notes as I went along examining the photos."

"I may call Mr. Pemberton's attention to the fact that while there may be root connections, we have yet more frequently underground stem connections, which, as the case may be, may produce adventitious roots or buds. The formation of the callus of a stump of a solitary tree is absolutely impossible. One may have a dense growth of adventitious buds, but in no case, do I think, would the healing take place as in the case illustrated by Mr. Pemberton. To my mind the explanation is most simple. It will not surprise you if you cut off a limb to see this limb wholly overgrown, but the callus is caused by close connection between the limb and the main stem of the tree. Why should it be the same of a stump? It is the same distance away, but yet closely connected with its brother or sister, as you like, should not also become totally healed over. In fact, Mr. Pemberton has proved my contentions. If Mr. Pemberton desires to publish a scientific paper or a paper giving his observations, I would ask you to kindly tell him to write me briefly and accurately an account concerning the following photos. . . . I would then submit same to Prof. Sauer in Germany. I thank you very much for letting me see these photographs. I beg you to convey to Mr. Pemberton my sincere appreciation of his work."

Professor Sauer is the German authority subsequently quoted by the Kew authorities in the article published later by them, with some photographs I had sent them, and in Sauer's collections of Goepfert are mentioned.

In reference to Mr. Gussow's remark that I would find more work done on the subject than I imagined, he was mistaken, for I thought then, as I do now, that the subject must have been investigated and written about. That was why I wrote to authorities, and why I seek to publish this correspondence and these photographs.

I was very grateful to him, for the opportunity of learning the findings of the German authorities on the subject and took advantage of his offer and wrote to him on July 14, 1914, sending him a series of photographs. In reply I received the following letter, dated August 14, 1914: "Dear Mr. Pemberton.—Your letter of July 14th, together with the photographs, have been duly received. I assure you it gives me very great pleasure to encourage systematic studies such as you have been carrying on. Unfortunately the distressing developments in Europe will prevent me from communicating the subject of your correspondence to Germany. I have since been informed about some phases of work which would still be of greater importance to botanical science."

Union Between Roots of Separate Trees



This example to be found in the B. C. Electric Park at the Gorge, proves that the roots of one Douglas fir unite readily with those of another. A photograph of this union of roots was published in The New Bulletin.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women performed war service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters supported this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

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"With further reference to your observations on root connection of coniferous trees, I would recommend you to lay the whole matter before Dr. H. von Schrenk, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, mentioning my name, and asking him whether he would be willing to make use of your work in connection with his researches on timber diseases and peculiarities of trees. He is no doubt the greatest authority on this subject on the continent of America, and is a personal friend of mine."

I then wrote Dr. H. von Schrenk, who shortly afterwards replied that he would have to look up the authorities, but I never heard from him again. I had thus far obtained only one definite piece of information, namely, that the characteristic was known to exist in larch in Europe, but I had not got in touch with anyone who had actually investigated the subject; later, as will be seen, I was to learn from the American Forestry authorities of a similar condition of live stumps in Sequoia, and the article in Kew Bulletin shows that the subject has been studied in Germany."

Seizure of Counterfeits

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Nearly \$2,000,000 in counterfeit gold and silver certificates ranging in denomination from \$100 to \$1,000,000 was seized by the police today in a raid on a richly furnished apartment in Governor Nicholas Street. Several wealthy visitors from Sacramento, California, Chicago, and other cities had lodged complaints that they had lost large sums on the apartment through a bogus race betting scheme.

HELPED IN MURDER OF EDITH CAVELL

PARIS, Feb. 16.—French military authorities now hold, on a charge of dealing with the enemy, a man named Krein, who is alleged to have played a leading role in the tragedy in which Miss Edith Cavell lost her life.

A report made on Krein for Judge Advocate Grebault states that the man was in jail at St. Quentin at the beginning of the war. He was released by the Germans and went to the mansion of Prince and Princess Croix, in Belgium, where he denounced the Prince and Princess as having aided French prisoners of war to escape. As a result the Princess was condemned to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Krein is said to have gone to Brussels, where he went into Miss Cavell's hospital service and helped to "work up" the case against her.

STATE ENTERPRISES FOR EMPIRE URGED

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a reply to a proposed amendment to the reply to the Address from the Throne suggesting the stimulation of national undertakings throughout the Empire in fields of production too large for individual enterprise, Captain Amery, member for South Birmingham, speaking on behalf of the Government, said the nation was approaching the limits of ordinary methods of revenue, and added that it was advisable to inquire whether a system of partnership with industry is not feasible. He said this plan might create new sources of wealth, where individual enterprise might not be tempted to venture. "Undoubtedly," he said, "there are great fields over which the state might well ponder as to the advisability of development. The Empire has reached a stage when such opportunities should be considered."

Mothers!

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EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT DOROTHY GISH

Versatile Screen Actress, Starting in "Battling Jane," at Royal Victoria This Week, is Most Popular.

Dorothy Gish, whose first Paramount starring vehicle, "Battling Jane," will be shown at the Royal Victoria this week, is the most talked of picture personality in the United States today. Her work as "The Little Disturber" in "Hearts of the World," has drawn for her hundreds of columns of notices, not one of which was unfavorable, and has made it impossible for her to handle her mail without the aid of a secretary.

But twenty-one years of age, Miss Dorothy has been in motion pictures for seven years, beginning with the old Biograph in the days when David W. Griffith was the director-in-chief. She has never left Mr. Griffith up until the present picture, except for two or three small productions under his supervisory direction before he began the work of bigger features.

"The Man Within," an admirable Paramount picture made just at the close of "Hearts of the World," stars Miss Gish. It was directed by Chester Withey. In her present series Miss Gish has bid her old director, good-bye and is working under the guidance of Elmer Clifton, whose work with other stars has brought him much favorable mention from the critics.

The personality of "The Little Disturber" is to be brought into this series, which is an entirely new form of comedy-drama. Miss Gish will enter into the usual comedy field. She insists on a story as well as her personality, and does not believe that any star should allow herself to be shown with a story that is not worth her best effort. She is supported by a splendid cast of players.

NEW VITAGRAPH SERIAL REPLETE WITH THRILLS

"The Woman in the Web," Starring Hedda Nova and William Duncan, Starts at Columbia Tomorrow.

Manager Clark, of the Columbia, announces that he has secured the new 15-chapter Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," the first episode of which will be shown on the screen of his theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. This serial, while totally different in type from its two predecessors, "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance—and the Woman," has many unique touches and many thrills, even more gripping than those which made for the amazing successes of the recent Vitagraph adventure chapter play.

The story of "The Woman in the Web" was written by Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, and Cyrus Townsend Brady, who were the authors of "Vengeance—and the Woman." Mr. Smith is conceded to be one of the greatest devisers of stunts in picturedom, and Dr. Brady for many years has held a place in the front rank of fiction writers, so the combination is ideal for motion picture production.

The serial is fortunate in its stars, Miss Hedda Nova, a beautiful young Russian actress, who won her laurels in "The Bar Sinister" and "The Sign Invisible," and in J. Frank Glendon, with nine years of success on the speaking stage, and who on coming to the screen won instant recognition by his work in O. Henry pictures and in Blue Ribbon Features. Both are stars of action, all-round athletes who do not count personal risk to gain realism in the filming of a scene.

The story is that of a young girl bound by royal blood to marry a noble suitor, but who loves a young American. She undertakes a weighty mission and in carrying it out is fought at every turn by powerful enemies whose influence stretches around the globe and against whom she is protected only by her American sweetheart.

Herbert Rawlinson, featured in the whole "Smashing Through" company, with Herbert Rawlinson as its star, was placed in jeopardy and dangerously extracted in the short space of sixty seconds by his little leading lady, Betty Starr.

The entire cast of this Herbert Rawlinson special attraction, which will be seen for the first time at the Columbia tomorrow, was in the bottom of a mine two hundred feet from the surface, preparing to take several atmospheric scenes. Each member of the cast was equipped with a little candle which miners use. Miss Starr got tired of holding her, while the camera was being set-up, and put it down on an innocent-looking box.

The candle flickered cheerily there for several moments unattended, when an assistant property boy kicked his foot against it. "Oh, damn!" he shouted, and scrambled up the ladder leading to home and mother as if a bomb was after him.

BOLSHEVİK AGENTS WORK IN ROUMANIA

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Reports of a rebellion in Roumania have been current for nearly a month with varying details, but all have emanated from German or Austrian sources, and have not been confirmed by advices from disinterested points. The Roumanian legation here knows nothing of any outbreak, and does not attach any importance to reports received yesterday from Berlin.

The legation, however, says that it has been known for many months that German and Austrian Bolshevists, amply supplied with money, have been working in Roumania trying to bring about anarchy and the deposition of the dynasty.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage
Pantages—Vanderville.

The Screen
Dominion—William S. Hart in "The Border Wireless."

Variety—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers."

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish in Paramount picture, "Battling Jane."

Columbia—New Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," and Herbert Rawlinson in "Smashing Through."

Romano—George Larkin and Betty Compson in "The Border Raiders."

REAL WIRELESS OUTFIT IN HART PHOTOPLAY

Morse Code Employed in Art-craft Picture, "The Border Wireless," This Week's Offering at Dominion.

In the William S. Hart studio at Hollywood, a complete and practical wireless outfit was erected for use in scenes of his new Art-craft picture, "The Border Wireless," which will be shown at the Dominion all this week. Of course there is no possibility of messages being sent outside the radius of the studio itself, but to all intents and purposes it is the real thing, and, to make the scenes absolutely correct, Wanda Hawley, who plays the feminine lead opposite Mr. Hart, was compelled to learn the code in its entirety.

This was no small task for the beautiful little actress, but she accomplished it in an astonishingly short time, and probably with as great or greater facility than many actual operators, when they are beginning. In order to insure those in the audience who may be familiar with the wireless code from finding flaws in the film, Mr. Hart, who directed the production under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, insisted that all the dots and dashes be correctly interpreted. Thus when the sparks flash the message in the picture it will be the actual message that is required by the exigencies of the plot.

This picture bids fair to outlive anything previously presented by the virtue actor, for it is in a new vein, with a war angle, and deals with illicit use of the wireless by boche spies along the Mexican border. The supporting players, headed by Wanda Hawley, are excellent. On the same bill a Mack-Sennett comedy, "Her First Mistake," and Mutt and Jeff in their funny picture, "On Ice," will also be shown.

SIX VAUDEVILLE ACTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Pantages Show for Next Week, Will Include a Wide Variety of More Than Ordinary Talent.

Modern vaudeville always provides for a headline feature, and usually one added attraction, which has importance on the bill next to the headline. The programme which will open tomorrow afternoon has both of these, and, in addition, at least two other acts which are of headline quality.

The Colonial Five, four Southern beauties and a capital banjoist presenting "Songs of Yesterday," top "one of the best balanced bills of the season," as the critic of The Seattle Times tells us. The charming voices of this act provide a real musical treat. These artists, realizing the beauty and reality of the old songs, have arranged their numbers to include many of them. Their closing number is set in a plantation scene, and is expected to be one of the particularly enjoyable offerings of the bill.

Senator Francis Murphy is a big-hearted, interesting, happy-go-lucky Irishman, who has been elected "chairman of the committee." It is hinted that he is a legitimate Senator, but the suggestion is not forthcoming as to what he is senator of. In any event he is due to give a riotous political speech, on most of the great questions of the day, by the most atrocious English of the age. He is the added attraction.

The Four Maykars are a quartette of Nipponese who have combined the skill and artistry of the Orient in a turn that delights Occidental audiences. The act is a routine of athletic and acrobatic feats, making what is undoubtedly one of the finest turns of the kind in vaudeville.

Henry Regal and Slim Moore appear in a mixture of comedy acrobatic, straight comedy and comedy dancing, which produces as much fun as could possibly be expected from fifteen minutes on the stage. They really offer the routine of a full vaudeville show and enhance their veracity by good personality.

Murphy and Klein are two clever entertainers, who are sure to be appreciated to the utmost.

Love and Wilbur will offer smiles and speed on the rings that are really a wonderful achievement in that line of entertainment.

The twelfth episode of the famous serial, "A Fight for Millions," will conclude a very promising programme of variety.

General Dine Suddenly
PARIS, Feb. 15.—General Dine, military governor of Paris, died suddenly last night while attending dinner at the home of Jean Crippet, former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

SON OF PICKLE KING PREVENTS TRAIN WRECK

"Doug" Fairbanks Goes the Limit to Get "His Picture in the Papers"—New Variety Attraction.

In "His Picture in the Papers," the new comedy-drama which will be featured on the Variety screen this week, it looked easy for Pete Prindle (Douglas Fairbanks) to get his portrait displayed on the front pages of all the New York papers—yes, it looked almost too easy. Here's what the hero actually did before he put through the proposition, gained a half interest in his father's firm and was awarded the hand of the girl he loved: Wrecked an auto and went to the hospital, was thrown off a train, put out a champion-middleweight and fought a losing fight with two husky policemen. At last he won by fighting off a band of yegmen and saving a train from being wrecked.

In these days of strenuous advertising this comedy is interesting as showing how a man eager to attain notoriety may fall down time after time, only to attain it when he is not looking for it. Fairbanks makes an attractive picture as a lively youth who prefers a good juicy beefsteak to the dedicated foods that his rich father exploits through the press. He also has a preference for boxing instead of poring over books, so he gets in bad with his system-loving father.

Then he meets the girl of his choice in a restaurant. He meets the father, expecting his congratulations on his engagement to the daughter. He is not ruffled at all when the parent tells him first to get a half interest in his father's business. The elder Prindle happens to be worked up over Pete's derelictions and gives him \$100, with the offer of the partnership on condition that he gets his picture in the papers. Then the fun starts.

ACTION IN PHOTOPLAY BASED ON REAL FACTS

George Larkin and Betty Compson Starred in Diando Picture, "The Border Raiders"—Romano Feature.

"The Border Raiders," the best thus far of the Diando Western stories and released as the first of the Pathe Programme Features, will be shown at the Romano, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a splendid vehicle for popular Betty Compson, and athletic, tough-looking George Larkin makes a dashing hero. The story, based on facts of the United States Secret Service, has to do with cattle rustling and opium smuggling, and the action is swift, the situations tense and thrilling.

Miss Compson plays Rose Hardy, the only child of a wealthy rancher, the queen of vast acres and the boss of the Hardy cowpunchers, a loyal company of modern cowboys. Mr. Larkin is seen as "John Smith," a fare dealer and "drifter" recently down to the Mexican border from Vancouver, but coolly and alertly at home amid any emergency.

Other capable players in the cast of this excellent feature are Frank Deahon, as the crafty Mock Sing; H. C. Carpenter as Hardy, the rancher; Fred M. Malatesta, as "Square Deal Dixon"; Clare Du Brey, as Cleo Dade, the adventuresome; and Howard Crampton, as Emanuel Riggs from the Middle West. These parts were specially cast and the result is a perfect picture play.

Concert by Edison Artists

A recital, musical, unique and instructive, has been arranged by Herbert Kent, of this city for Monday evening, February 18th, at the Empress Ballroom, when two artists of unquestioned ability will be heard in a charming programme of vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Glen Ellison is a well-known Scottish baritone singer, who has met with great success on the concert stage in England, Australia and the United States. He last visited this city in December, 1917, and gave a delightful entertainment at the Empress.

Miss Pauline Lawrence, who is accompanying him is a concert pianist of exceptional ability, well known in Lower California.

The programme will consist of selections by such composers as Bach, Gounod, Wieniawski, Paganini, and among the lighter composers, Elms, Mills and Lauder.

These artists have also consented to be heard in direct comparison with the new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, and Mr. Ellison will sing with his own re-created voice.

Apart altogether from the musical entertainment which will be derived from attendance at this recital, there is the instructive and educational feature, as those who are desirous of keeping up with the times will have an exceptional opportunity of becoming acquainted in the most forcible manner with the wonderful invention of Mr. Edison, by which he re-creates the human voice and instruments with such absolute faithfulness that more than three million people who have heard a Tone Test, have been forced to admit their inability to distinguish between the human voice and the Edison re-creation of that voice.

Invitations, which are without charge, may be had from Herbert Kent, 1994 Government Street, or by phoning 3445, and as the seating capacity of the Empress Ballroom is limited, those desiring to be musically and instructively pleased would do well to make application at once.

WILLIAM S. HART

ALL WEEK The Masterful Star in an Entirely New Role

BIG BILL

IN THE

BORDER WIRELESS

See how he handles all the Hun spies in this picture! They try to get a wireless message off to Berlin giving away the news of Pershing's sailing—but Hart, and a girl, beat them to it, and his good gun barks while the girl smashes the apparatus. Some excitement.

ALSO

"Her First Mistake"

One of Best of Mack Sennett Comedies

MUTT and JEFF

in "ON ICE"

Your Old Favorites in a New Role, Funnier Than Ever.

DOMINION

AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR'S
RECORD ASCENSION

Captain Lang Attains an Altitude of Six Miles Accompanied by a Canadian—Both Frost Bitten.

A correspondent of The London Telegraph writes: I visited Martlesham experimental aerodrome station, near Ipswich, and chatted with Captain Lang, the Australian aviator, as to his thrilling experience when he ascended with a passenger to the record height for the aeroplane of six miles. Neither Captain Lang, who hails from Sydney, nor Lieut. A. W. Blower, who comes from Mitchell, in Ontario, Canada, had recovered from the effects of their great climb. One listened with absorbing interest to Captain Lang's description of all that happened in the 65 minutes 15 seconds which the flight took.

"I had," said Captain Lang, "far more instruments to pay attention to than the observer," to whom he paid a high tribute for his pluck under a terribly trying ordeal. "I had to make most minute observations at every thousand feet, and these were recorded on a board strapped to my right leg. I had also to note down how the temperature of the engine, the petrol pressure, the gallons of petrol consumed per hour, and occasionally to look over the side to note our bearings."

This flight, Captain Lang added, had been contemplated for some time. For that reason he and his colleagues had remained strict testotallers and had not indulged in a smoke for weeks. The machine they used was a De Havilland bombing machine, fitted with a 450 h.p. Napier engine, which took off at half past eleven in the morning in a gale of wind. Captain Lang and his colleagues were especially clothed for the occasion, and the necessity of two pairs of silk socks, three pairs of stockings, thigh boots lined with lambwool, three sweaters, an Arctic suit lined with fur, a Balaclava, and fur-lined cap, goggles lined with cotton wool, electrically-lined gloves, with gauntlets, and a muffler round the neck was indicated by the fact that when the machine reached an altitude of 10,000 feet there was about 70 deg. of frost.

"During the first 8,000 feet the machine tumbled about like a leaf," continued Captain Lang, "but afterwards we settled down to far more comfortable flying. Generally we climb by taking big sweeping circles, but we were blown out of our course, and when we were six miles up we were about twenty-five miles out at sea off Yarmouth."

Invited to state what were the prevailing conditions at that height, Captain Lang said: "The sun was shining brightly, and although it was a little hazy I could see ships, far away out at sea, and occasionally caught glimpses of the Thames. I had a small glass shield on the machine for the protection of my right eye, but there was no shield for the left, the gun on the machine preventing one being fixed. At 8,000 feet I had to take off my goggles owing to the oxygen freezing on the glass. Thereupon my left eye watered and froze, and was soon as big as a plum. For the next 10,000 feet I was flying with only one eye. After 8,000 feet flying became gradually better, but unfortunately at 10,000 feet the cable in the revolution counter broke. As I was unable to take the records of the revolution counter, I took the atmospheric temperature. It was lucky I did so, for Lieutenant Blower, unknown to me, had collapsed at 10,000 feet through the breakage of the tube which was supplying him with oxygen from one of the two cylinders which were specially fitted for the flight. Without the atmospheric temperature, the test would have been worthless. At 17,000 feet we got into a very bumpy atmosphere, being so tossed about that the machine became uncontrollable. At 20,000 feet I felt a shortage of oxygen, and I signalled to the pilot for more. It was then I found out that he was unconscious and had been so, as I afterwards discovered, for some time. He had fallen in an attempt to pass a note to me. I managed to hang on till we reached 20,000 feet, when the petrol pressure pumps ceased to work owing to the rarification of the air. The temperature was then about 70 deg. below zero, and about 70 degrees of frost Fahrenheit."

Speaking of the descent, Captain Lang said that the 10,000 feet occupied 25 minutes when he was well off Yarmouth. There was then a hurricane of wind blowing from 150 to 170 miles an hour. At 20,000 feet the observer regained consciousness. The two airmen suffered badly from frost on the hands and face. Lieutenant Blower, who was then unconscious, had his arms and legs frozen, and his hands, which are very painful. Captain Lang, who has been flying since 1915, is very keen on experimental work, and while delighted with his part in the ascent, regards it as little more than part of an ordinary day's work.

KILAUEA EMITTING
GREAT LAVA STREAM

HONOLULU, Feb. 15.—Lava is the greatest quantity observed in forty years is flowing from Kilauea, the largest active volcano in the world. The lava is pouring over all sides of the central fire pit walls onto the old crater floor. Scientists said they expected the lava to subside within a month.

The old crater floor of Kilauea volcano has an area of about four square miles. The central fire pit is about 2,500 feet in diameter. Several times recently lava has poured over the constantly crumbling edges of the central fire pit walls, submerging the old crater floor, which in active times is a black plain.

Scientists tests two years ago showed the temperature of the lava to be 3,045 degrees Fahrenheit. These tests were made by Professor T. A. Jagger, chief of the volcano observatory, who had spent five years making observations there. To plunge his pyrometric device into the swirling, boiling lava, Professor Jagger and his assistants scrambled down into the central pit and out onto the hot, barely solid crust of lava for 100 yards. The crust on which they walked cracked into the molten lava shortly after they returned.

ALL
THIS
WEEK

You Will
Remember
Her as
"The Little
Disturber"

in
"Hearts of
the World"

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—IN—
BATTLING
JANE

This Is a Picture of
Supreme Excellence
and a Comedy You
Are Bound to Enjoy

— ALSO —
The Sunshine Comedy
"His Smashing Career"

Mons Pays Tribute to Her Deliverers

Over the graves of the men of the Canadian Corps who fell in the last days before the armistice was signed and died fighting for the relief of Mons addressed were delivered by Monsieur L. Sarr, Alderman, in the name of the Town of Mons, and Monsieur G. Heuppen in the name of the Province of Hainaut. The eloquent words poured forth before the comrades of the dead paid eloquent tribute to the part Canadians took in the mighty combat that had ended.

Words Translated
A printed copy of the address was sent here by a soldier at Mons, and the words, written in French, were translated by Mr. C. Bernard Reynolds, of 107 Craigdarroch Road.

Following is a translation of the speech of Monsieur Sarr:

Gentlemen, the representative of the town of Mons has just uncovered his head before the grave of those who enriched with their blood the corner of Belgium soil which they had sworn to deliver from tyranny. He comes in the name of the people of Mons to honor those who had made in anticipation the sacrifice of their lives in the cause of outraged right, who came from so far away, and after months and months of ceaseless fighting, just when they were nearing the goal which might have compensated them for all their sufferings, have fallen, covered with glory, on the field of honor.

Like With Belgium

Alas! Belgian soil has received many of these valiant men from the very first ones whom we saw arrive to resist the invasion with the indignant protest of British loyalty against German felony, from those who fought side by side with ours in the mud of the Yser, around Ypres, checking the ever-advancing waves of the boche, right up to those who fell in large numbers at Quiévrain, and to those heroes whom we today consign to our ancestral earth that they may sleep in peace alongside our dear ones. Their noble, pure example is a light to the world and will serve as a beacon to generations to come. The glory with which they are covered is effluent today; at what a cost of endurance, of effort, and of suffering did they purchase it!

Belgium Is Free

In the flush of victory, in the face of the halo wherewith vindicated right has just been crowned, in the gladness of triumph, we must direct our gaze upon those who died, died fighting under all the horrors of this ghastly war. Our thoughts, back con-

centrated, should travel to the Canadian heroes who fell before Mons, delivered from the German almost on his knees, at the very threshold of their supreme compensation. The entire British world elected to abide by the promise which England gave. Noble Canada has poured her blood in streams! Belgium is free! Civilization saved!

But to that end, after Belgium had courageously refused the shameful offer of the criminal Kaiser; after she had been befouled with all manner of insults; after she had undergone the sufferings of martyr, it was necessary that there should come to struggle with us and be slain for us, brethren from afar whom we knew not.

Glory be to them!
Forasmuch as they have mingled their blood with ours in battle, and sown our fields with their brave young bodies, forasmuch as their bones rest in the Belgian soil which they have freed, their remembrance shall here abide sacred forever.

Memory Will Live

Mons saw the first troops of the British Army arrive in 1914. Mons received her Canadian deliverers at the moment when the boche were craving pardon and pity. Mons will preserve the remembrance of them in stone and bronze, but yet more lasting will be the veneration handed down from father to son, from mother to child, in years to come; and all who have had the privilege of seeing these hours of glory and heroism will never forget to whom they owe all the praise, and in the centuries to come the name of Canada will here remain associated ever with the name of Honor, Loyalty and Heroism.

And we beg of you, gentlemen, to carry home our sincere respect, our undying gratitude!

Speaks for Province

Here is the address given by Deputy G. Heuppen:
General and Gentlemen! I may be permitted to add to the stirring words of the representative of the town of Mons the homage of all the people of the Province of Hainaut, to the memory of the brave men whose mortal remains are about to be committed to this earth, at length free once more, free through their courage and their sacrifice. About this grave which awaits them there arises a sentiment which grips the heart, through which penetrates the soul.

Man's life—this lightning flash between two eternities—desires its significance and its value, not from the number of years it may last, but from what it comprises in noble aspirations and unselfish deeds. These are

hours which, in their sixty minutes span, are more exalted and more productive than the sixty years of an existence without an ideal. He has truly lived, he has truly seen beyond the veil, who has been able to mark his passage on this earth by a deed the impress of which is stamped indelibly upon the heart, be it only of one of his fellows, in characters which spell obligation and affectionate gratitude.

Such were the lives of those whom their comrades in arms are about to lay to rest among the ones we have loved, and still love, that the remembrance of them may be intertwined in our hearts.

Clash of Psychologies

The horrible war, whereas two days ago the last sanguinary episode was enacted, crowned by victory, in the same region which at this hour is glided with the glory of the setting sun, was not so much a political conflict as the clash of two psychologies, the inevitable and decisive encounter of two irreconcilable conceptions of human nature. The one, mistrustful and pessimistic, denies to the human soul the power of realizing, by its free spontaneous effort, order and general well-being. To suit this conception, nations must be forced and driven by authorities irresponsible and almost divine towards ends which shun their consciences. Their honor, it says, demands the surrender of the right to think for oneself, and the renunciation alike of personal hazard and the delights of private enterprise. This conception was incarnate in a few men who had with unbounded arrogance designed to impose it upon the world. Humanity at large resisted.

That Other Conception

This conception fell shattered before another which had floated for more than four years in the flag of the Allies. Inherent justice had decreed that this latter one should triumph, because it trusts in mankind, because without any delusions as to temporary failings, it has faith in human perfectibility, because it is animated by the purest optimism. It demands of each of us the warm and mutual confidence of one man in another. It enjoins upon us the loyal employment of our own freedom and an inviolable regard for that of our fellow-men. By the voluntary acceptance of needful measures of discipline to secure freedom for oneself and others—that is the day it demands of all mankind.

Upon this wider, unshakable foundation, it erects an ideal at the same time humble and imposing, the highest possible manifestation of human merit. The stake for which we fought possessed this indestructible magnificence.

The history which we have just seen

made—which these brave men have sealed with their blood, was pregnant with this vast problem:

What will be the fate of the hopes of tomorrow?

What will be the conscience of humankind tomorrow?

Faith and freedom have triumphed because these hopes and these aspirations have been defended with the bulwark of their manly breasts by those who now render the last honors and by their comrades. They have sacrificed their lives to this lofty ideal, but at the same time they have endowed them with a fulness beyond compare.

A Message to the Mothers

Gentlemen of the Canadian Corps: We bow ourselves in reverence and thrilling with emotion before the graves of your comrades. Here and now we enshrine in our hearts the memory of what they were and of what they have done for us, that we may bequeath it to our children and to our children's children as the richest inheritance. At this hour, alas! over there beyond the Atlantic there are mothers and children, fathers, brides and babes, fiancées, brothers and sisters, waiting for those who are no more, and not knowing yet that they rest here. I feel that there arises from our hearts and speeds across the ocean a warm brotherly sympathy. We clasp to our grateful hearts all those families that we know through the holism of their dear ones. God grant that they experience consolation even before the weeping tidings reach them. Tell them, gentlemen, we beg of you, that this corner of Belgian soil is for us consecrated above all because it is a part of Canada, a treasure without price set in the midst of the resting-ground of our own men, because it holds in its bosom the remains of noble sons of Canada.

Our heads are bowed before their graves, but our hearts, proud to have been defended by them, are grouped about those graves forever, as the faithful guardians of the holy slumber of your brothers-in-arms.

Lord Beaverbrook's Condition

LONDON, Feb. 15. — (Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—Lord Beaverbrook successfully underwent a serious operation yesterday morning. His condition is as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances. He has passed a good day and is doing well.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY

Marriage is a serious business and history begins to come to go too when "Putnam's" is applied—it takes out roots, branch and stem. Nothing so sure and painless as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, by "Putnam's" 10c at all dealers.

WHY TAKE DRUGS?

By a Medical Correspondent in The London Daily Mail.

The drug-taking habit is readily cultivated. Every doctor has experience of men and women who began by taking a headache cure, a cough cure, or a sleeping draught, containing one of the sedative drugs, and, finding the effects agreeable, continued the practice until an uncomfortable desire was established.

There is no essential difference between habitual drug-taking and the tobacco or the drink habit. We give the nerves a few consecutive doses of a pleasant sedative, and before we realize it the habit takes root and the nerves make insistent demands for more.

Every hour of the day one little thing or another irritates our nerves. It may be external, trifles such as the discordant whirling of the bangs of doors, the glare of street lights, or more often a disturbance within the body, headache, indigestion, toothache, or any other of the countless ills that trouble us. All these irritations pass by way of the nerves to the brain, and seldom does this sensitive organ enjoy complete rest, even in sleep.

Anything that brings quiet to the nerves soon makes us its slaves. There are few seasoned smokers who could abandon the habit, even though they knew that they would be healthier, more efficient, and happier; and opium, cocaine, Indian hemp, and all the other sedatives take an even firmer hold on us. The ultimate effects are disastrous in most cases.

For women, especially, drug-taking is full of danger, for their nervous system is less stable and their will less strong than those of men. The habit is more quickly formed and the cure far more difficult than in the case of men.

And unfortunately women, with their wonderful faith in drugs, are apt to take them merely on the recommendation of a friend. They may be overcome moody and depressed from opium soothing mixtures, nervous and weak from bromides, be afflicted with indigestion and loss of memory from cocaine, or weakness of the heart from chloral, and yet, having once commenced, they cannot give up the use of the soothing drugs.

A cure is rare, and in view of the terrible consequences, the only sensible thing to do is never to take even one dose of a sedative drug or a medicine of unknown composition without the advice of a doctor; and also, when medicine is prescribed by a doctor, to take it only so long as he permits.

Someone pointed out that every

drunkard was once a total abstainer, and if he had never tasted drink he would not have felt the loss of it. This is even more true of narcotic drugs.

MAJOR TODD RESIGNS
FROM PENSION BOARD

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Major Todd, of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the Government. The vacancy created has been filled by the appointment of Major Stanley Corbin, who has been acting secretary of the board.

The resignation of Major Todd has resulted from a disagreement with the Government as to methods of administration of pensions. By an order-in-council passed in December last it was provided that each pension award should be signed by at least one of the commissioners. This was in pursuance of a recommendation of the committee of Parliament which at the last session of the House had the matter of pensions under consideration.

Major Todd was of the opinion that it was impossible for a commissioner to personally verify each pension award, and the signatures in accordance with the requirements of the order-in-council would employ time required for more important matters. For these reasons he felt he could not carry out the terms of the order in this regard. The Government took the view that observance of the provision in question was essential to the efficiency and proper administration of the pension regulations.

BERLIN STRIKERS
CLOSE UP BIG SHOPS

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(Thursday)—The big department stores in Berlin whose packing and delivery forces are on strike attempted to remain open today but were forced to close by the strikers, the shops were entered by the strikers, who dispersed the shoppers and induced the clerks to join the walkout. Virtually every shop in the Leipziger Strasse is closed and late this afternoon the strikers were parading the downtown streets and holding open air meetings. No untoward incidents have been reported.

The employers and the arbitration court met again today to adjust the wage demands of the strikers. Twenty thousand employees are on strike.

Labour Amendment Defeated
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Brand amendment to the Speech from the Throne was defeated last night by a vote of 311 to 52.

Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO LOOKED GOOD TO THEM

Several Prominent C.P.R. Telegraph Officials Visit Railway Terminal and Vicinity

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—A party of prominent C. P. R. telegraph officials spent several hours this morning in Nanaimo and the surrounding district, in the course of an inspection tour through the province. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with this city and spoke highly of the efficient management of the local office.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN AT VALENTINE AFFAIR

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated St. Valentine's Day last evening at a very jolly affair, followed by a supper and an informal dance. Nearly 300 attended the affair. During the evening a very attractive concert programme was rendered, to which the following contributed selections: Piano solo, Mr. Husbands; song, Miss Dunsmore; song, Mr. Rutherford; instrumental duet, Miss and Master McCourt; song, Miss Molly Husbands; song, Mr. Mason; recitation, Miss Wilson; and song, Mr. Kelly.

NANAIMO NOTES

Students of the Nanaimo High School, both past and present, held a very enjoyable Valentine social in St. Paul's Institute on Friday evening. Dancing and a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers contributed to a very pleasing evening.

About twenty young friends of Miss Jennie Pallister, of Fairbairn Street, gave her a surprise party at her home on Friday evening. The evening was enjoyed by all in games and music.

The young people of the Wallace Street Methodist Church held a very enjoyable and largely attended Valentine social on Friday evening.

Senator Plante leaves today for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the Dominion Parliament.

The Citizens' First Aid Class resumed its series of lectures on Friday evening, when a very interesting talk was given by Dr. Burman. The attendance was rather disappointing, however, the quality of the lecture meriting a better response from citizens.

The classes are open to all men and women in the city and class officers will be pleased to welcome further new members. The class will meet again next Friday evening at Board of Trade room, where a large attendance is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reife are visitors in the city from Vancouver and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reife, Dunsmuir Street.

Among the passengers from Vancouver on the Patricia yesterday afternoon were A. J. Joyner, H. Ramsell, E. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reife and Harold Wardill.

Mrs. Powers, regent of the Eastern Chapter, I. O. O. F., was the hostess of a very charming affair on Friday afternoon at her home, when she entertained the members of the chapter at tea.

Miss Walker, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Calder and Miss Miller presided at the tea table, charming in its decorations of box, hearts and cupid, significant of St. Valentine's Day. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Peto, Mrs. Trivelpiece, Mrs. Green-shield and Miss Dobson, the accompanists being Mrs. Kirkup, Mrs. Kidd and Miss Ursula Dobson. Mrs. Calder gave selections on the piano, and Miss Jenkins recited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, of North Gabriola Island, at Mrs. Reid's Maternity Hospital on Monday last.

The funeral of Mr. William D. Scott took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Irwin Street, services being conducted at the home and St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Mr. Ryall. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. McAdie, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. Young, J. Douglas, J. Doherty and G. W. Cuthbert.

The death occurred shortly after midnight of Harriet, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nicholson, 115 Nicol Street, death being due to diphtheria.

SIDNEY LOCALS

At the annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, J. C. McIntosh, M.P., and M. B. Jackson, M.P.; president, Mr. F. J. Roche; vice-president, Capt. W. D. Byers; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. H. Davies; councillors, Messrs. E. F. Leasay, C. Wiggins, F. Bowcott, Ed. Blackburn, George A. Cochran, A. L. Wilson, F. J. Sinclair, Mr. J. J. White was elected auditor. The president gave an excellent report of the board's activities during the past year. The principal report received was from the roads committee. Mr. E. Blackburn, supported by Mr. F. N. Tester, gave an account of their interview that morning with the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works. The delegation was as follows: Messrs. G. H. Walton, Ed. Blackburn, S. Roberts, F. N. Tester, Alex. MacDonald. A very favorable reception had been accorded them and the information was given that the department's engineer was away now investigating road conditions in various parts and they were awaiting his report and recommendations. This was considered important, as a rumor is in circulation that the board is asking for a continuation of the East Saanich Road to Beacon Avenue, of a similar character as the Saanich pavement. This is utterly false, as the members of the board are perfectly aware of the dissatisfaction with which this road is viewed. All are agreed that some kind of permanent road must be provided. The secretary was instructed to write Dr. King, asking for a copy of the report when received.

LADYSMITH-NEWS

The Nanaimo United football team will play the local aggregation Sunday afternoon at the Agricultural Grounds here. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is anticipated by enthusiasts of the game.

Charles R. Hurter, chief chemist of the Hercules Powder Company, of Chicago, a former resident of Ladysmith, paid a visit to his old friends here this week. Mr. Hurter will be remembered as assayer at the works of the Tyee Copper Company when Mr. Kiddie was manager some 14 years ago. Needless to say, his old friends were delighted to see him and considered it a compliment that he should have thought so much of them as to go as far out of his way as to come and pay them a visit. He is on his way to Vancouver, where he will be married shortly.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ladysmith General Hospital will hold their annual linen shower in the Red Cross rooms, Galtacree Street, next Saturday from 10 o'clock until 6 p. m. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. The articles most required and which will be gratefully received at the shower are: Face towels,

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"

The Colonial Five

Songs of Yesterday and Today

Senator Francis Murphy

Speaking on Topics of the Day

The Four Meyakos

A Surprise From the Mikado Land

Henry and Slim Regal and Moore

"Drop Us a Line"

Elsie MURPHY and Eddie KLEIN

In Tinkling Tunes and Timely Topics

Love & Wilbur

Speed and Smiles on the Rings

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The friends of Cpl. William Miller were delighted to greet him this week upon his return from France. Billy has seen nearly three years of active service and has a fund of interesting reminiscences of his experiences in the battle zone. In his own inimitable way he tells of the many narrow escapes of himself and his friends, and he never forgets the humorous features of his escapades. He expects to be discharged about the 14th of this month.

Word has been received in Ladysmith of the death of John Lepanski, who succumbed to influenza pneumonia. Deceased joined the Canadian forces in the early part of the war and had seen nearly four years of continued fighting.

CHEMINUS NEWS

Mr. E. J. Palmer, manager of the Cheminus Lumber Company, has left for Ottawa on a business trip. He expects to be away about a month.

The annual general meeting of the Cheminus Hospital Board was held last Thursday. New directors were appointed and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The members of St. Michael's and All Saints' presented Rev. Mr. Alderson with a purse of \$185 before his departure for Armstrong. Mr. Alderson deeply appreciated this token of the esteem in which he was held by all the residents of Cheminus.

CHEMINUS NEWS

CHEMINUS, Feb. 15.—On Wednesday night two very good basketball games were played in Cheminus Hall between a Ladysmith ladies' team and a Cheminus ladies' team, also against the Cheminus Juniors. The line-up was: Ladysmith Girls, Bauld, Wille, Dunne, Martin, Cull, Cheminus Girls, Rutledge, Hatfield, Cathcart, Long, Orlando, Ladysmith Boys, Wargo, Radford, McLeod, Jones, Robertson, Allan, Cheminus Boys, A. Howe, E. Howe, McBride, Robinson (L.), Simpson, Cathay. The Girls' game resulted in a score of 15-17 in favor of Cheminus, and the Cheminus Boys won the game, with a score of 15-23. After the game there was a very enjoyable dance and supper. Mrs. Watt's orchestra supplied the music and dancing was kept up until a late hour. A very large number of people were present, including many from Cedar District, Nanaimo, Duncan and Ladysmith.

Miss Andrews, matron of the Cheminus Central Hospital, is spending the week-end in Vancouver. She is now happily convalescent after her recent illness.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mackay on Tuesday evening. Cards, dancing and games were indulged in, after which supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay and their son Norman are leaving Cheminus at an early date.

Belt Spring Island Notes
One of the most delightful musical and social evenings in the annals of Belt Spring Island was held at Mahon Hall on the evening of Friday, the 14th inst. Invitations for the musical recital which preceded the dancing

had been sent out by Kent's Edison Store, and it is safe to say that everyone on the island who could attend did so. Many listened for the first time to the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, which was demonstrated by Mr. Truesdell Kent, of Victoria, and a most delightful and charming programme of vocal and instrumental recreations was listened to with wonder and interest by the large number present. On the completion of the recital those present enjoyed a good dance to the excellent music furnished by the Edison, and refreshments were served. A small change was made for the dance and refreshments, and a goodly sum was thus realized for the Sunshine Guild, of which Miss Marjorie Hirst is one of the indefatigable workers.

CHESS COLUMN

Conducted by C. F. Davis

All communications to be addressed Chess Editor, Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

A. M. (Victoria).—For reasons appearing below your several letters were delayed in transmission. Hope all proper acknowledgments have been made in this issue.

Major R. L. M. (Victoria).—Glad to hear from you again, and to congratulate you upon promotion since you last wrote us. Your two letters reached us at the same time for reasons appearing below, so please excuse delay in acknowledging. Perhaps by this time the end-games will be presenting more difficulties. We shall comply with your request for games, which have not appeared of late as interest therein had fallen off. Note your remarks about Problem No. 135, which is a splendid composition, indeed; by the way, you are the only one who has correctly solved it, even that arch-solver, A. M., having been flooded; congratulations. Your dual to No. 134 of 1. R-B 3 would appear to be defeated by 1. R x P; after this move, we fail to observe a mate in the requisite number of moves; if we appear wrong, we hope you will advise us.

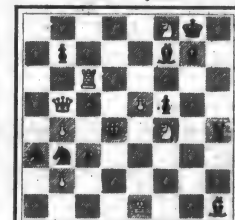
A. M. (Victoria).—In Problem No. 139, you have overlooked that Black pawn at E 3 may move two squares, after which White must be careful to avoid bringing on a stalemate; hence B-V 7 will not serve as a key. Sorry your error in No. 138 was an oversight, which we unhesitatingly believe, and are accordingly recording you with correct solution; but don't let it happen again, as other solvers may object.

F. G. C. (Nanaimo).—Thanks for kind inquiries. Please not you alone have solved Problem No. 138; congratulations.

Owing to some mail addressed to the chess editor having become mislaid, several letters were delayed in reaching us, including a proof from the printer intended for our issue of the 18th January last. In order to

preserve unimpaired the numerical sequence of our diagrams, we are publishing in this issue the diagrams intended for the column which did not appear in our said issue of 19th January.

Problem No. 141
By F. Gamage
Black—11 pieces



White—8 pieces
White mates in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 137
White Black
1. N-Q 4 1. K x N, or (a)
2. B-K N 3 2. Any
3. R mates. 1. K-Q R 6
2. B-Q B 3 2. Any
3. R mates.

Correct solutions received from Alfred Mansfield, F. G. Claudet and Dr. R. L. Miller, Major.

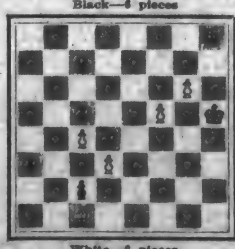
Solution to Problem No. 139
White Black
1. B-B 2 1. P-B 4, or (a)
2. R-Q N 7 2. Any
3. R mates. 1. P-B 3
2. K-Q 8 2. Any
3. R mates.

Correct solution received from Dr. R. L. Miller, Major.

The following solutions have also come to hand, namely:
Problem No. 134: Alfred Mansfield and F. G. Claudet.
Problems No. 135 and 136: Dr. R. L. Miller, Major, and Alfred Mansfield.
Problem No. 138: F. G. Claudet.

Some have sought to solve the last-mentioned problem by the move of R x B and R-B 3 ch, both of which moves, however, are defeated by P x R and R x Q, respectively.

End-Game Studies
Section III.
By J. H. Zukertort
Black—6 pieces



White—6 pieces
White to play and win.

Solution to End-Game Study No. 11

As previously announced, this diagram was misprinted. The solution to the correct position (which should have a White pawn instead of a Black pawn on the Queen's file) is as follows:
White Black
1. K-B 7 1. P-R 7
2. P-Q 6 2. P-R (Q)
3. P-Q 7, and the Black Queen cannot win.

Victoria City Chess Club
At the annual meeting of this club the following gentlemen were elected to the office stated, namely: Honorary President, the Hon. Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of British Columbia; Honorary Vice-President, C. F. Davis; President, H. J. Sanders; Vice-President, W. Macdonald; Secretary-Treasurer, J. T. L. Meyer.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN HELD BY COMRADES

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Comrades of the Great War held in the club rooms, Courtney and Douglas Streets, last Thursday evening, matters of considerable importance to the association were discussed.

With the number of soldiers returning daily who have seen service in France or in the war zone of other fronts, it is anticipated that a considerable number of those who return will join this association and so preserve the comradeship of the frontiers, the Comrades being the only association preserving its membership for men who have seen service at the front.

Since the engagement of a permanent secretary in the person of Capt. Duncan, results have been gratifying. The secretary is conducting a labor bureau, and up to date all members have been placed in employment. The secretary is in attendance daily to answer inquiries and enrol members. Matters of pensions, allowances, etc., affecting members and their dependants and delays in payment of same to widows, etc., will be taken up by the secretary and straightened out.

The Comrades' Club is one of the best in Victoria. Over 10 bedrooms are occupied by the members, who also dine at the club rooms. The dining room is open to all members and their friends, and meals are served at very moderate prices.

Card room, writing room, library and canteen are now open, and within a few days the billiard room and lounge will be complete. The dormitory, which will be completed with eight beds for visiting members, etc., will be open shortly, and should prove of considerable convenience to returned soldiers passing through the city or in need of accommodation for one or more days.

The Executive Council deeply appreciates the kindness of many friends in Victoria who have assisted in furnishing the club rooms and helped the Comrades in other ways. Miss Ellis, who volunteered her services as matron of the home for a few months, has carried out the management of the home in a very able manner.

The Executive arranged for the next general meeting to be held at the club rooms on Friday, 21st, at 8 p. m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and addressed to the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Dear Editor:

I have read with considerable interest the numerous letters on the above subject that have been published in your paper, and now, with your kind permission, would like to add a few lines to this all-important question. One of the axioms of life is that with every advantage there is an accompanying disadvantage. Our second and equitable constitution that has conferred upon us perfect civil, political and religious liberty, has also produced rival sects and cults, some of which while misrepresenting the name of Christ at the same time deny or ignore the most fundamental principles of the Christian faith. Your correspondent, Katherine English, writing in defence of Christian Science in your issue of February 3, makes a most presumptuous and egotistical statement. She writes: "Science and health is a key which unlocks the scriptures, revealing the treasure of spiritual truth which has been hidden beneath the beautiful letter of the Bible for centuries. The treasure has been in the Bible all the time and available all the time, but to thousands the Bible has been a locked book till this key was given to them." Now, what is this? Is it a sane or reasonable proposition that this New Testament as shortened, distorted and initiated by our Lord Jesus, witnessed and sealed by His own blood, and witnessed and written by His faithful apostles and martyrs, and after having survived the ages of persecution, should now, in these last times require a "key" to unlock it, viz., a book entitled "Science and Health," written by a woman? I beg to state most emphatically, no, such an assumption is not permissible for a moment. I do not wish to depreciate woman's place in the Christian Church; I would like to say how our hymnology has been enriched by the sublime and noble God-fearing women that have written; whose names have become immortalized. At the same time it is very noticeable that not a single book of the Old or New Testament is written by a woman. St. Paul says a woman is not to teach or usurp authority. He said she might pray or prophesy—which means preach—provided she covered her head. With regard to the authorship of the Bible we read that "Holy men of old spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." In every important controversy, where opinions differ, but one truth remains, the wisest course is to refer to the origin of the matter, and consult the greatest authorities. In the "Century Book of Facts" can be found a very abridged list of the greatest persons that have lived, with a brief biography of each. Abraham, the father of the Hebrew race, Moses, the great Jewish lawgiver, Christ, and the Apostle Paul, represent the Christian era. Shakespeare represents literature. Further quotations, like the last, would be irrelevant and unnecessary. The Apostle Paul is referred to as the greatest theologian, missionary, preacher and teacher of the Christian era. Now if we refer to the epistles of the great Apostle can we find any special commands or injunction to any of the churches re the healing of the sick? Or in other words, does he place the temporary healing of the body in the first category with the essentials of the faith? No! he says little or nothing about it. The Apostle Peter does not mention it, yet we read that his shadow through the power of the Holy Spirit was the means of healing many. The Apostle John says nothing directly about healing, but gives us a special injunction, but to love one another. James the Apostle mentions healing in one instance. Your correspondent writes: "The Pharisees of centuries ago were confronted with the same phenomenon of spiritual healing by the power of Christ as faces the men of today." I beg to take exception to this statement. We read in the Acts of the Apostles, chap. 5, 16: "There came a multitude from the cities round about Jerusalem, bringing sick folk, and they were healed every one." When the Apostle Peter was offered money for blessing he replied: "Thy money perish with thee." Again, when the Prophet Elisha was offered remuneration for divine healing he refused to accept it. Your correspondence column has been a constant source of Christian Science charges and accept fees for spiritual blessings they claim to be wrought by Christ through them. St. Paul says: "I will not dare to speak of any of these things that Christ hath not wrought by me, and wonders by the power of the Spirit of God to make the Gentiles obedient." Rom. 15, 18. "But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Christ." Gal. 6, 14. As regards the present life he says: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in me." Rom. 8, 18. "In this life only we have hope; Christ we are of all men most miserable." For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." 1 Cor. 15. At the beginning of this wonderful chapter he says: "I declare unto you, the Gospel, viz., the death, resurrection, and personal appearance of Christ after His resurrection. Also, the future resurrection of the church, without which 'They also that have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.' Verse 18. We read of a 'great cloud of witnesses' in Hebrew 12, 'These all died in faith, not having received the promises, and yet without us cannot be made perfect' until the resurrection. If the temporary healing of the body was an essential of the Christian Faith, then it would be blessed as such, and not termed a sign or wonder. With regard to the miracles of our Lord and His Apostles we read that He, and they, healed them every one. Can our modern healers produce such records? If Christian Science is what its advocates claim for it, viz., that it is a panacea for the ills that beset struggling humanity, then we might expect to find a very reduced rate of mortality among the followers of the former conditions of humanity revived, and a definite number of sanctimonious on the credit side. On the contrary we find them, as David of old said, 'going the way of all the earth.'"

"If these modern healers get one person in a hundred to state that he, or she, has been temporarily relieved of some ordinary ache or pain, which possibly was a natural occurrence, they publish it abroad, but of the black-and-blue chronic case, where there is nothing doing, they tell us nothing. Your correspondent pays small compliments to such writers and preachers as Wesley, Bunyan, Spurgeon, Ryrie, Foster, Parker, May, Moody, Booth, etc., when she says the Bible has been a sealed book for centuries. Another correspondent, who appears to be 'hating between two opinions,' wrote that the 'old hymnology had lost its popularity and power' or something to that effect. I feel sorry for anyone that thinks so. However good our modern pieces are they cannot equal, still less surpass, Wesley's 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' Toplady's 'Rock of Ages,' Watts' 'Wonderful Cross,' 'Made in the Arms of Jesus,' by Fanny Crosby: 'Just As I Am,' by Charles Elliot.

The way of salvation is made so clear and plain in the New Testament that the 'wayfarer' can, though a fool, need not err therein. Repentance, faith, and acceptance of eternal life as a free gift through the sacrificial death and blood of the Lamb that was slain (by purpose) before the foundation of the world, and a resurrection life through being born again. By grace we are saved through faith and this not of ourselves, it is the gift of God."

In conclusion I would like to add that, however badly teachers and workers are needed, we do not want any one to expound to us a new and more perfect way.

"It is the old time religion and its good enough for me."
"Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and His love."

HERBERT J. LOVELL
Bassett Bay, Sidney, B.C., February 15, 1919.

Search the Scriptures
Sir—I would like to thank you, Mr. Editor for the liberal manner you have allowed the columns of your paper to be opened to the correspondence upon Christian Science. I wonder if you will find a little corner for the following: It is just a little run of scripture which strengthens my own soul and may be of help to many of your readers. We know that for many centuries past holy men of giant minds—so to speak; who lived their lives of faith and died in it, believed that the scriptures were written by men of like passions as ourselves, who were whole hearted in bond-service to God, the Lord, who at the time of writing yielded themselves so completely over to the power of the spirit of God upon them, that any who are bowed before our Lord, at once see the harmony of the whole, that to such, the scriptures appear to have been written by one man, as indeed they have been written by one spirit, "for holy men wrote these as being moved by the spirit." God "knoweth the secrets of the heart" (Ps. 44:13), and we are wise when we say to Him in true sincerity "Search me, O God and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me the way everlasting." (Ps. 139:23, 24). When our Lord Jesus Christ was upon this cursed earth in the flesh, living a man among men, He advised His followers to "search the scriptures. They are which testify of Me" (John 8:17). He also said, "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." (Matt. 23:2), and after His resurrection when talking with the two on their way to Emmaus He said, "Unwise ones and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken, He expounded to them in all the scriptures." (Luke, 24:27). Our poor human sin stained hearts and minds find it not the least difficult to realize that the spirit of man answers to the spirit of man, and those in most sympathy with the other respond to each other the quickest. To receive the spirit of man at natural birth, why should it be difficult to realize or believe when a man is begotten of God, His spirit takes up His abode in that man? So that after that change in him has been wrought the spirit of God in him reveals the things of God to him, which the man unregenerated cannot receive. 1 Cor. 2:10. In old testament times they knew well that the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He makes them known it." (Ps. 25:34). In Acts 18, 26, 27, we read of a Jew (Apollos) who was "mighty in the scriptures"—was instructed in the way of the Lord, he taught diligently the things concerning the Lord." Yet we find this grand man, who was "mighty in the scriptures" perfectly willing to be "more accurately" taught in the same. Paul and Silas when ministering in Beroe, "found they received the word with all readiness of mind," but they did not stop there, they needed all confidence in Paul and Silas but they knew they were but men like themselves and so they searched the scriptures daily, "for themselves." (Acts 17:11).

Search as one may the scriptures, one cannot find where any one pinned their faith to any man, by careful reading we will find that all believers who believed for themselves were not too proud to be guided into further truth, even if by such a character as the Samaritan woman whose testimony concerning one who he "told her all things that ever she did," roused within her heart such deep interest and desire to know for themselves that they sought Him who had such marvelous knowledge, and when they had found Him and heard Him, they themselves said, "Now we believe, not because of thy saying for we have heard ourselves" etc. (John, 4). Also one cannot find one divinely inspired man that ever allowed himself to be lifted into a place of glory as to the word of God. A man who does so, is to "search out their own glory, which is not glory." (Pro. 11, 28). And our Lord said, "whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased" (Luke, 14, 11). In this connection it is instructive to read Isa. 14, 12, 17. This Lucifer, son of the morning, whoever he may be, in my ignorance I have always thought this Lucifer to be the devil, but that is neither here nor there as to the thought to be touched upon. This Lucifer was certainly a being of some kind for there to be a fall from eminence or place! Anyway he had a fall, and according to the word of

God he will in the future have a greater one!

The above truth seems to leave clear advice for the thoughtful that it is wise to search and see for ourselves and to doubt most seriously the wisdom of allowing any one to hold or give a "key" to the unlocking of that is "open" to every one of us, learn and inwardly digest for themselves and not another.

"All scripture is God inspired" 2 Tim. 3, 16. Also "no prophecy of scripture is of private interpretation. For prophecy was borne not at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as borne along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Pet. 1, 21, 21. I think we are safe in saying that not one of these men allowed their personality to become prominent, they were ready to let the spirit of God—the third person in the Trinity—which had moved them to speak or write, to force the truth home to their hearers or readers who were truly seekers after truth.

It is such thoughts as given above which raise such admiration to a long-haired bigoted Jew as Peter, who when writing his second Epistle acknowledged that "wisdom," above his own was given to "our beloved brother Paul" even though he (Paul) wrote, "some things hard to be understood," at the same time he recognized the wisdom of not joining hands with the "unlearned and unstable" who "put to the torture or distorted scripture into their own destruction." 2 Pet. 2, 15, 18. Just one more scripture, "For I testify to every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book."

It has been a great delight, pleasure, encouragement and help to read the clear thoughtful as well as scriptural views upon these subjects by Mr. Jennings Burnett. Many are grateful to you, Mr. Editor for inserting his letters as also to him for taking such pains to write them for the help of believers in the truth. Of course it is not to be expected that one who believes in Christian Science could follow the divine teaching as given by him, therefore whatever may be said in controversy against the thoughts he might put forth will have no weight with true believers in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Yes, it is quite true, "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," but that will be after all the churches, all beliefs, all doctrines, and dare we say it? All Christian Science and Russellism and all other "isms" will have been swept away and all will worship the one Lord, God, and one Spirit. Gamaliel was certainly a very wise "doctor of the law" in his day, but that day was in the early Apostolic days of Paul, etc. If he were here in the closing days of grace he would not say, "If this counsel or this work be of man, it will come to naught, but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it," etc. for he would know that "false teachers" would come among us, and instead of spending precious time to convince these teachers, he would do his best to strengthen the weak in the soul with the truth knowing that in the "last days" many would go astray from the word of truth. Jude 3, 19. I, for one, am most grateful to Mr. Katherine English for her letters, as what she has written has revealed the truth more fully and one sees how subtle the human mind is and from the power of God and how impossible it is apart from the leading of the spirit to understand the word of God, at the same time the natural heart can read into the spiritual truth what is not there! I believe her letters in this way has been a help to many.

E. GULLAND.
1485 Port St., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11, 1919.

Collecting Money
Sir—I have just seen Mr. Pooley's letter under the above heading, in your issue of the 9th instant. Two stout young men in uniform called at our home here on the morning of the 5th instant, about 10 a.m. They came on two rough-coated, hard-riding horses, which, with saddles, they said the Government had lent them. They said they were collecting money to provide returning soldiers with tobacco, tea, sugar, etc., and produced a good-sized yellowed, crumpled sheet of paper with names of subscribers written on it. We gave them \$1.50 all the silver in the house. The name Waddell, 22, was noticed, and there were many subscriptions for sums of \$1 and 50 cents respectively. They evidently did not know the country, and enquired the way to the Craigflower bridge and the Gorge bus. They said they were going to Sooke to collect money. I was not at home when they came, but I should have asked to see their credentials. Being in uniform they readily collected money.

H. A. FRANCIS.
Parson's Bridge, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11, 1919.

Photo Canvassers
Sir—I would like to inform the residents of Victoria that a crew of canvassers, composed mainly of females, is going from house to house soliciting orders for worthless portraits. The method employed is to get into the house on any pretext, secure a photograph of some esteemed family member, or friend, and then to return with the promise that the manager will call in a few days and quote prices, returning the photograph without any obligation on the householders' part. In the meantime the picture is completed at a cost of less than seventy-five cents and put in a large flashy frame costing from one to two dollars. Imagine the householders' surprise on seeing a canvasser return with the picture not ordered. Delivery is made by the company pretending that the order was received by them in good faith, as is evidenced by their possession of the small photo. "In any event," he offers it at mere cost, and of course regrets the circumstance as he departs with from ten to twenty-five dollars, or whatever he can get. As a citizen and taxpayer of Victoria I protest against this outrage. I am prepared to substantiate my statements to the fullest extent.

GUS A. WAVEE.
227 Robertson St., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11, 1919.

American Troops in Russia
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—With the vote of Vice-President Marshall breaking a tie, the Senate yesterday defeated a motion by Senator Johnson of California, Republican, to proceed with the consideration of his resolution proposing an expression by the Senate for withdrawal of American troops from Russia as soon as practicable.

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ALLIES' WAR REVIEW

RED CROSS WORK

Report of Month's Work
Following is the statement of cash receipts and expenditure, donations and supplies received by the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society during January:

Donations
James Bay, \$245.55; Cloverdale, \$25; Sidney, \$55.00; Happy Valley, \$8.55; Esquimalt, \$203.25; Royal Oak, \$3.46; Elk Lake, \$42.70; Fairfield, \$200; Fernwood, \$429.55; St. Andrew's Red Cross, \$10; Uchalest, \$17; North Ward, \$151.55; Cadboro Bay, \$19; Harlot Bay, \$5; Mrs. Sullivan, \$5; Mt. Newton, \$5; Parkville, \$180; Oak Bay, \$90; Victoria West, \$7.25; Mayno Island, \$170.34; McKensie Avenue Red Cross, \$35; Graham Island, \$4.90; Rocky Point, \$4; Mt. Tolmie, \$15.

Women's Institutes
Colwood, \$4.50; Lake Hill, \$25; Matchcois, \$22; Shawinigan and Cobble Hill, \$137.

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C. H. Frenan, 3 months, \$10; Fitzherbert Bullen, \$100; D. J. Angus, \$25; Mrs. H. P. Carmichael, \$5; H. T. Shaw, \$10; Mrs. Solly, \$5; W. E. Whiteley, \$5; staff of Bank of Montreal, \$15.75; Miss Scott's Circle, \$5; James Island Patriotic Fund, \$275; Miss Dupont, \$2; William Fernie, 3 months, \$20; Miss Helena McDermott, \$10; Miss Christina McDermott, \$10; A. P. Boulbee, \$10; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, \$50; Fort Alberni Patriotic Society, \$100; Mrs. James Angus, \$10; Anonymous, \$48.27. Per Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., \$39.70.

Donations
Mrs. Wick's balance of raffie, \$55.11; Girls' Corner Club, \$7; D. R. Ker, \$25; A. V. Pineo, \$25; Eric Allen, \$4.60; Miss Douglas, \$2.50; Carberry Gardens Circle, \$5; Miss D. J. Taylor, \$25; Philanthropists of Baptist Church, \$5; Vancouver & Portland Cement Co., \$125; the Misses Katie and Jean Dunnett, \$3; Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$133.70; William Ahrens, \$5; Mrs. Budges, \$2; Junior Workers of the War Club, \$22.70; "No Name," \$2; Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, \$5; Stenographers' District Depot, I.S.C., \$5; Miss E. Mason, \$2; Mrs. J. D. Walker, \$5.10; Nimpkish Timber Co., \$10; Bay, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Moore, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Christmas Gift Shop, \$448.25; Mrs. K. Oldham, \$3; B. C. Lumber & Shingle Mfrs., \$250; Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., \$50; St. Margaret's School, \$4; Miss E. A. T. Lee, \$2; Anon., \$1; Miss E. T. Bird, \$25; Bollen & Raney (per Mrs. Southern), \$10; W.A.R. Club, \$9.35; on account of sale of Christmas holly, \$274.25; Mrs. Bayward's Circle, \$5; Robert M. Berne, \$15; Norma Hall Circle, \$4; Major and Miss Walsh, \$5; Muggins, \$108.34; city collection boxes, \$113.02; interest on bank account, \$337.20; sale of Superfluties, \$1,006.40. Total, \$5,549.74. Nineteen checks forwarded to headquarters, \$2,100. Receipted bills from the B. C. Electric gratefully acknowledged, \$32.03.

Work of Sub-Committees
Knitting—Machine socks: Temple Building, 80 pairs; James Bay, 163 pairs; Fernwood, 20 pairs; Oak Bay, 24 pairs; Victoria West, 13 pairs; Fairfield, 6 pairs; Hollywood, 7 pairs; Gorge, 3 pairs.

Auxiliary to Temple Building—233 shirts, 6 bandages.
Oak Bay—15 pajama suits, 105 shirts, 96 bandages, 182 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 2 scarves, 2 dressing gowns, 5 caps, 26 wash cloths.
Esquimalt—27 pajama suits, 16 shirts, 14 bandages, 87 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 150 property bags, 36 refugee garments.
Cloverdale—47 bandages, 90 pairs socks.

Victoria West—13 pajama suits, 18 shirts, 54 bandages, 78 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 scarves.
North Ward—44 pajama suits, 115 shirts, 28 bandages, 206 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 14 scarves.
Fairfield—36 pajama suits, 12 shirts, 96 bandages, 78 pairs socks, 7 sweaters, 4 scarves, 4 caps, 8 refugee garments.

Fernwood—48 pajama suits, 24 shirts, 255 bandages, 130 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 scarves, 42 caps, 6 property bags.
James Bay—17 pajama suits, 18

shirts, 182 bandages, 150 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 7 scarves, 4 dressing gowns, 24 caps, 1 pair mitts, 141 property bags, 3 wash cloths, 15 refugee garments.
Hollywood—11 pajama suits, 4 shirts, 12 bandages, 46 pairs socks, 2 caps, 15 refugee garments.
Gorge—49 pajama suits, 54 shirts, 76 bandages, 83 pairs socks.
Royal Oak—19 pajama suits, 1 shirt, 220 bandages, 38 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 3 caps.
Elk Lake—55 bandages, 14 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 3 caps.
Cadboro Bay—13 pajama suits, 4 shirts, 55 bandages, 11 pairs socks, 3 scarves.

Garden City—34 pajama suits, 27 shirts, 24 bandages.
West Saanich—10 pajama suits, 18 shirts, 46 bandages, 9 pairs socks, 6 caps.
South Saanich—8 pajama suits, 3 shirts, 49 bandages, 21 pairs socks, 1 dressing gown, 34 property bags.

Saanichton—9 pajama suits, 10 shirts, 12 bandages, 18 pairs socks, 24 refugee garments.
Lake Hill—30 pajama suits, 17 shirts, 56 bandages, 23 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 3 caps, 1 property bag.
Mount Tolmie—14 pajama suits, 19 shirts, 46 bandages, 60 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 2 caps.
Mount Newton—5 shirts, 15 pairs socks, 2 sweaters.
McKenzie Avenue—3 pajama suits, 2 shirts, 52 bandages, 33 pairs socks.

Sooke—4 pajama suits, 2 shirts, 27 pairs socks, 4 scarves.
Colwood—3 pajama suits, 10 shirts, 7 bandages, 18 pairs socks, 7 scarves, 12 caps, 7 property bags.
Albert Head—6 pajama suits, 5 shirts, 35 bandages, 1 pair socks.

Business Girls' Club—17 shirts, 8 bandages.
Mrs. Abbey's Committee—11 pajama suits, 17 shirts, 20 pairs socks and 1 cap.
S.A.R. Club—8 shirts, 43 pairs socks.
Willow Workers—9 pairs socks.
W.A.R. Club—33 bandages, 5 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 1 cap, 35 property bags.

Mrs. Duke's Class—11 pajama suits, 10 shirts, 16 pairs socks.
Morseby Island—16 pairs socks.
Normal School—24 pairs socks.
Goldstream School—3 scarves.
Y.W.C.A. Annex—7 pairs socks, 1 scarf.
Uchalest—23 pairs socks.
Victoria Club Red Cross—63 bandages, 4 pairs socks.

St. Andrew's Red Cross—20 pajama suits, 8 bandages, 44 pairs socks.
Metropolitan Red Cross—4 pajama suits, 8 bandages, 44 pairs socks.
Fairfield, B.C.—6 pairs socks.
Temple of Thought—17 pajama suits, 54 bandages, 15 pairs socks.
Twilight Club—4 pairs socks.
Congregational Sunday School—3 pairs socks.

Individual Donations
Ganges Chapter (Salt Spring Island), 15 pajama suits, 4 pairs mitts, 15 pairs socks; Mrs. Pemberton, 8 pairs socks; Mrs. Trenchard Davis (Shanghai), 2 scarves; Miss Mess, 12 property bags; Mrs. Milligan, 7 property bags; Mrs. Godel, 1 shirt.
Socks were received from Miss Fraser, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Landor. Thirty-three cases were shipped, containing 394 pajama suits, 356 shirts, 604 bandages, 346 stretchers, 80 scarves, 158 trench caps, 155 pairs mitts, 1,463 pairs socks, 200 writing pads and 5,000 envelopes.

James Bay Branch
A most successful silver shower was held at the rooms, Menzies Street, on Friday afternoon, resulting in the sum of \$80.50 being added to the funds. The stalls were tastefully decorated in honor of St. Valentine, hearts and cupid being the favorite emblems. The stalls were presided over by the following ladies: Candy stall, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mrs. Northcott and Miss Cox, made \$14.15; Home Cooking—Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. McMorran, \$33.35; Fancy Work—Mrs. Dailian, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Charlesworth, \$25.30; Flowers—Miss Adams, \$1.50; Silver Basket—Mrs. Fowkes, \$12.15.
The following were the winning numbers of raffie: Basket candy, 7711; box candy, 7736; ham, 5193; leg of lamb, 485; plant, 444; boulder cap, 7736; fancy apron, 7677.
Mrs. Wilkinson, the convener, wishes to thank the various donors for their contributions to the shower, and also Messrs. Mackay & Gillespie for gift of cordwood.

CHIEF INSPECTOR
OUT WITH FACTS

Joseph Hynes States He Cannot Say Too Much in Praise of Tanlac—Restored His Health.

Most everybody in Vancouver is either personally acquainted with, or has heard of, Joseph A. Hynes, chief sanitary inspector of the city for twelve years, residing at 1738 Vancouver Ave., Vancouver. Mr. Hynes saw active service with the English Army in South Africa and Brazil, and was an officer for eight months in the present great "World War." He has two sons now with the "colors" overseas.

In a statement which he made while in the Owl Drug Store recently, Mr. Hynes told of his several years of ill health, which prevented him from service "Over There." He also stated that he is now physically fit and expressed deep regret that he did not have Tanlac at the beginning of his trouble, as the medicine has almost made a new man of him. In describing his case and failure to heretofore find relief, Mr. Hynes said:

"For more than five years I have just suffered agonies on account of the bad condition of my stomach. Soon after meals my food would sour and the gas formed by it would blast me up until I could hardly breathe. I suffered terribly from palpitation of the heart, and was in so much pain at times that I would almost faint. My food had to be specially prepared and consisted mostly of toast and milk. In fact, I was simply on a starvation diet and lost weight and strength continually. There were times when the gas on my stomach caused me such intense pain that I would almost double up. I was also badly constipated, very nervous and had frequent headaches, and my back hurt me so sometimes that I could not find a comfortable position. After these attacks it would be hours before I was able to get around without much difficulty."

"So I rocked along, trying medicines of different kinds and getting worse all the time, until my attention was called to Tanlac. Well, I shall never forget the day I began taking the medicine, for I could feel good results almost immediately and began to straighten right up. My meals now consist of meats, salads, vegetables, pie, etc., and I can digest these things better than I could the toast and milk before I took Tanlac. It has certainly made a new man of me, and I only wish I could have had it a few years ago, as I believe I would have been able for service 'Over There.' I have just now started on my fourth bottle and have already gained ten pounds in weight. I never suffered any more from nervousness, headaches nor pain of any kind, and the best thing I can say is none too good for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in this city by D. E. Campbell. (Adv.)

North Ward Branch
The regular monthly meeting of the North Ward Red Cross Branch will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms, Scott Building, at 8 o'clock.

St. Valentine's Tea
The St. Valentine's tea in aid of the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross Society was a very enjoyable and successful affair, and the committee wish to thank the ladies who so generously donated cakes, milk, etc., and the visitors for their financial assistance. The sum of \$21.25 was realized and \$3.15, proceeds of the raffie of crochets donated by Mrs. Ramsell. The winning number was 7335, held by Mrs. J. H. Thompson. (Dr.) Raynor spoke a few appropriate words with regard to the work of the branch, and on behalf of same presented Mrs. Grimison with a gold wrist watch in recognition of her valuable services as convener since the organization of the branch. Card social on Thursday, February 20th, in the workroom.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Friends in Victoria and up-Island points will be interested in the announcement recently received here to the effect that Major and Mrs. A. R. Lazard and family expect to leave England shortly for Canada, returning to their former home in Deep Cove, Saanich. Major Lazard was given a commission in the R. N. A. R. on his arrival in England from British Columbia and was engaged on the construction and operations of airships, later an engineer officer of No. 6 Wing, R. N. A. R., and finally became officer commanding of the Adriatic Group Aircraft Depot. His partners in the engineering firm at Deep Cove, Lieut. H. C. Lazard, R. N. V. R., and Capt. J. B. Swan, R. A. F., also expect to return home shortly.

The Girls' Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a tea on Saturday, February 23, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Andrews, 913 Selkirk Avenue. A large attendance is expected, as the time has always proved popular.

Mr. E. C. Hunt and daughter, Miss Doris Hunt, are returning to their home today, 1007 Collinson Street, after a lengthy stay at Denman Island.

Capt. A. C. Armstrong, M. C., C. D. G., of the Jubilee Hospital staff, left Wednesday for Rosanville, Sask., where he will take the place of two doctors who recently succumbed to pneumonia. Capt. Armstrong spent four years at the front, where he greatly distinguished himself, first winning the Military Cross and later the Cross de Guerre. He was badly gassed and contracted trench fever while in France.

The Vancouver Daily Province contained the following social item in Friday's issue: Mrs. Newton Burdick, Kensington, was hostess at a small tea on Thursday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Cleaver Cox, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Alfred Bull, Miss Dorothy Langford, Miss Eleanor Hutchins and Miss Bina Taylor.

On Wednesday, February 20, Lady Bernard will entertain the Women's Canadian Club at tea, the affair being arranged in compliment to Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Dominion representative of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who is visiting in the city.

The regular semi-monthly card party of the North Ward Red Cross branch which was held last Thursday evening proved a great success, both

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western and Southeastern Alaska; Rich-

mond, San Francisco; Milwaukee Maru,

Kobe; Mandana Maru, Kobe.

President's Return Voyage

BREST, Feb. 15.—President Wilson

left Brest on his return voyage to

the United States on board the

United States ship George Washington

shortly after 11 o'clock this fore-

noon. The liner weighed anchor at

11.15 o'clock.

NIAGARA WILL TIE UP THIS MORNING

Reached Quarantine Station Early in the Evening, but Couldn't Clear Until Day-break—Has Many Notables.

After being anchored at William Head all night, the big liner Niagara will come alongside the Outer Docks at about 9 o'clock to discharge freight and passengers. General Pau and the rest of the French Commission will leave the vessel here, and a suitable reception having been arranged for them, there are quite a number of other distinguished passengers on board.

A salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Work Point Barracks as the Niagara comes alongside, and a guard of honor from the 18th Battalion will be drawn up on the docks.

Representing the Dominion Government, Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, will meet General Pau, while others at the wharf will include A. O. P. Francis, French consul; M. Valson de Fontaine, local representative of the French High Commission; G. Isle de Beauchamp, of the Bureau Veritas; and other prominent Frenchmen here. Mayor Robert J. Porter, John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club; Board of Trade and representatives of public bodies. Later Gen. Pau will be driven around the city, and on Monday the General will visit the shipyards. The distinguished General will address the Canadian Club at noon on Monday and will leave shortly afterwards for the Mainland.

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The work on two or three other big ships for this company is progressing. The latter vessels are known to be for the Atlantic run, and the impression is that the latest contract is for the Pacific.

The new vessel is to be 600 feet long, ten feet longer than the Russia and the Asia. She will be completed in 18 months.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Miss Andrew Wright Elected Regent to Succeed Miss Agnew, Retiring President—Big Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter I.O.O.F. was held on Wednesday last in the I.O.O.F. rooms, Arcade Building. Mrs. Love, first vice-president, presiding in the absence of the regent, Miss Agnew.

A letter was read from the retiring regent, Miss Agnew, regretting that she was unable to continue the work and congratulating the members on the work accomplished. A standing ovation of thanks was passed to Miss Agnew.

The secretary, Mrs. Mayhew, gave the report of the year's work and stated that Camosun Chapter had 75 paid-up members. Eleven new members joined during the year, and four bar pins were presented to Mrs. William Wallis, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mr. Ackroyd and Mrs. Douglas Bullen.

During the year Mrs. Hasell, a member of the chapter, was made a vice-president of the National Chapter, and national life member. The chapter has assisted on all tag days and in all the general work of the Order. It has responded to all appeals.

One hundred and seven tins of jam were donated to the Red Cross, and \$50 was voted for the purchase of additional jam.

Miss Fell, convener of the wool committee reported that 675 pairs of socks and six sweaters had been turned in; of these 173 pairs and four sweaters were donated, the rest being made from chapter wool. The postage was paid on forty pairs of socks sent direct to France and forty pairs were given to the 260th Battalion (Siberians).

Mrs. Castle, treasurer of the Prisoners of War Fund, has collected \$220.79; 275 of this amount being raised by the raffle of a leopard skin given by Mrs. Croft and raffled by Mrs. A. H. Pigott.

The chapter has taken its usual interest in the High School cadets, having donated \$89.35 to their funds during the year, \$64.35 of which was raised by the sale of ice cream on "Feld Day." The chapter has also presented to the High School a set of Canadian historical pictures suitably framed.

Miss Agnew arranged a "community" quilt which raised the sum of \$132.50, and \$126 was realized from the sale of paper bags. The annual picnic for the returned men in the hospitals was held on July 22 at the Victoria Yacht Club, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Andrew Wright on this occasion was presented with a primary life-membership in recognition of her long and faithful work.

Sixty-six garments were turned in for the maternity bags, twenty being given, and the balance being made from chapter material.

On December 14 a shower was held for the Christmas stockings for the men at the military convalescent hospitals, and \$25 was donated for this purpose. The chapter has expended \$50 in flannellette which has been made into petticoats to be sent to France in connection with the French relief work. About \$50 was cleared at the "Novelty Ball" in January.

The chapter has contributed \$25 to the Y.M.C.A. for overseas work, \$10 to Field Comforts for chocolate for parcels, \$25 towards the upkeep of soldiers' graves, \$5 to the Widows and Orphans' Christmas Fund, \$12 to the Travelers' Aid, \$18.41 to "A Corner in Blighty," and \$5 to the Victorian Order of Nurses. The members have helped with providing delicacies for the "Fit" patients.

The chapter is proud to think that both Mrs. Day and Mrs. Oliver are members, and are proud of their wonderful work in connection with the Patriotic Aid.

Receipts—Balance forward, \$61.68; war, \$250.79; entertainments, \$488.30; sale of badges, etc., \$4; cash donations, \$56; quilt, \$132.50; bags, \$12.25; total, \$1,123.27. Expenditure—Affiliation fees, \$90.25; entertainment expenses, \$251.19; presence of war and Red Cross, \$250; supplies, \$26.57; High School cadets, \$89.35; Y.M.C.A., \$25; chocolate for soldiers, \$10; Travelers' Aid, \$12; "A Corner in Blighty," \$18.41; Jan. \$50; Christmas stockings, \$25; Widows and Orphans' Christmas Fund, \$5; soldiers' graves, \$5; pictures for High School, \$15; Victorian Order, \$5; small donations, \$30; petty cash, \$47; balance on hand, \$194.50; total, \$1,123.27.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Hon. regent, Mrs. Croft; regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; first vice-regent, Mrs. Love; second vice-regent, Mrs. Barnacle; secretary, Mrs. Mayhew; treasurer, Miss Leitch; school secretary, Mrs. Miller; educational secretary, Miss Martin; standard bearer, Mrs. Kippen.

Councillors—Miss Agnew, Miss Fell, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Aggie, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Laxon and Mrs. Watson.

It was decided to change the membership fee from \$5 to \$1. Mrs. Fell was appointed representative on field comforts and Mrs. Miller on patriotic service.

SOPHIA TEST CASE WILL BE BROUGHT

Supreme Court to Be Asked Next Month to Decide on Validity of Provincial Legislation Re Compensation.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—A test case is to be brought in the Supreme Court early in March to decide whether dependents of the Princess Sophia's sailors are to receive compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Sophia, which ran on Vanderbilt Reef last Fall and went down with all on board, was a C. P. R. boat and it is understood the C. P. R. will institute the test case. E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. C. McMullen are acting as counsel for the company, and S. R. Taylor, K. C., for the Workmen's Compensation Board, which is part of the Provincial Government machinery.

The test will cover all factors which enter into the situation. Its outcome will affect the dependents of about 75 sailors and other members of the ship's crew who were drowned in the Lynn Canal disaster.

Mr. Taylor said this evening that the Workmen's Compensation Act provides quite clearly for compensation to the families of sailors lost in such an accident as that which sent the Sophia to her doom.

The point at issue is whether that section of the act is intra vires of the Provincial House, and whether the Legislature had power to legislate concerning accidents which might happen outside its own territory. The Sophia disaster occurred in foreign waters, and the question now to be settled by legal process is whether the province was within its jurisdiction in passing legislation to cover such an occasion.

BELIEVE STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED IN YARDS

There was no change in the shipyard work situation last night. There were no meetings of unions involved in the present controversy, and negotiations are practically at a standstill.

Labor leaders said that they expected the concerns still holding out against payment of the Macdonald award in full to meet the men's demands in time to avert the threatened strike tomorrow, and there is a general feeling that something will happen in the meantime to keep the industry going without interruption.

The Foundation Company and Chibouge shipyard, which employ the great bulk of the ship workers in Victoria, have authorized payment of the Macdonald award of 2% cents additional per hour. The other plants have offered a compromise settlement of one cent an hour, but the unions have registered their disinclination to accept such a proposition.

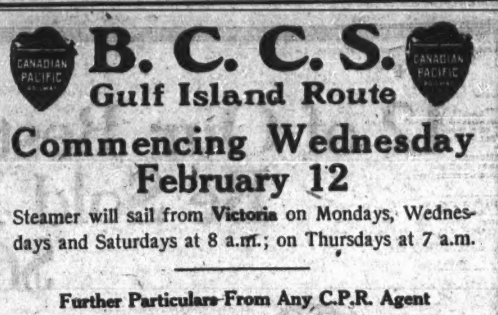
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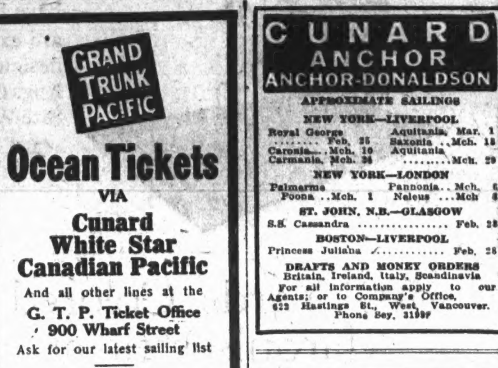
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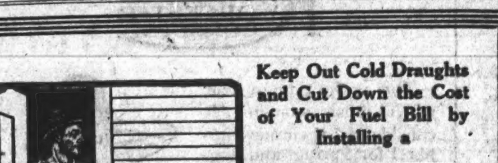
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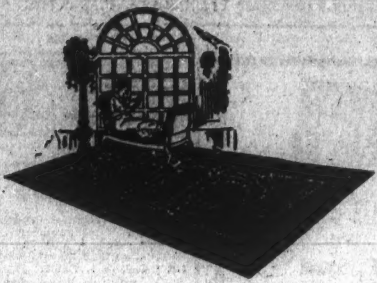
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